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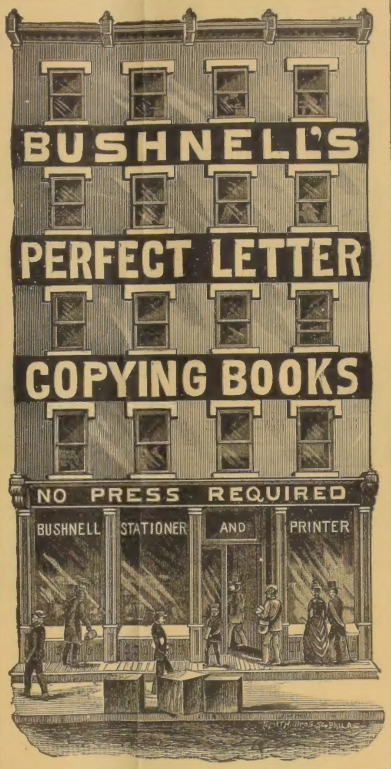

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January 21. 1905

Mr. Archer M. Huntington
23 Broad St.
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to inform you that, at the annual meeting on the 16th inst. you were unanimously elected President of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society.

The other officers elected at the same time are as follows:-
Vice Presidents, Daniel Parish Jr. and Richard Hoe Lawrence,
Recording Secretary, Bloomer Lowe Belden,
Corresponding Secretary, Henry Russell Drowne,
Treasurer, Charles Pryer,
Librarian, Chester A. Dodd,
Curator, William Poillon.

The appointments to be made by the President are:-
Assistant Librarian,
Assistant Curator,
Committee on the Publication of Medals, - Six members,
Committee on Papers and Publications, - Three members,
Committee on School for Die Cutting, - " "
Committee on Membership, - " "
Committee on American Insignia, - " "
Committee on American Medals, - " "
Committee on American Coins, - " "
Committee on Foreign Coins and Medals, - " "
Committee on Ancient Coins, - " "
Committee on Archaeology, -

I do not know that there is any immediate hurry in the

majority of these appointments, though, of course, the same thing can be made the better.

If it appears to be necessary for any of these appointments to be made at once, Mr. Parish — the First Vice President — will make them subject to your approval.

In expressing my gratification at the action of the Society in making you its President, I voice the sentiments of all of the other officers as well as my own. We all tender you our earnest and loyal support and co-operation and we feel sure that under its new management our Society is about to enter upon a new era of prosperity and success.

Very truly yours

Truman A. Fetter

Recording Secretary

Archer M. Huntington
Daniel Brock Jr.
Raymond Brown
H. Kennedy Crown
Chas. E. Goode
Wm. Pierson

January 23. 1905

Edward S. Atwell Esq
260 Crown St.
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of 20th inst. was duly received. We will be glad to have you become a life member, should you decide to do so you can send the amount of the life membership fee to our Treasurer, Mr. Charles Pryer or to me, check should be made to order of Charles Pryer, Treasurer.

I send you, under separate cover, a copy of our Constitution and By Laws.

I will write you later in the week - to your New York address - and let you know if I can arrange to meet you on Saturday afternoon.

Our rooms are open every Thursday Evening and as many of us as can get around at that time.

Hoping to have the pleasure of meeting you soon I am

Cordially yours

Raymond S. Fields

Recording Secretary

Edward J. Hanrahan
Secretary of State
Springfield, Illinois

January 28, 1960

Dear Sir:

Your letter of January 22nd was duly received. We wish to place it before you because a life insurance policy issued by our company of the type described is not our usual and customary type of life insurance. We do not have an Insurance, etc. Charter or Insurance Department. Check should be made to the order of Illinois State Treasurer.

Should you require a certified copy of our Constitution and Charter, please let us know.

With warm regards and best wishes for a prosperous and successful year, we are

Very truly yours,

Illinois State Bar

Executive Secretary

January [illegible]

Edwin D. Hewitt Esq.
52 Deacon Street
Newport

Dear Sir:-

On the roll of members, which Mr. Drome received from you, I find the notation "resignation accepted" in your hand writing opposite the name of Thomas D. Clark. I find no mention whatever of Mr. Clark's resignation in the minutes of the Executive Committee or among the letters & papers rec. which Mr. Drome received from you. Can you throw any light on this?

In the Executive Committee minutes of Mar. 6 1902 I find Mr. George F. Baker, Nos. Wall St. N.Y., recommended for election to membership and in the minutes of the Society for the same date, his election is recorded, his name however is not on the list of members and is not on the list printed in the 1902 Proceedings. I do not find his nomination among the papers and I can find no mention of his acceptance or having declined in any of the Executive Committee minutes since that time. Can you tell me any thing about him?

I have not received the following nominations, which should be filed with the Society's records:-

Ezra G. Olcott elected March 16. 1903
Isaac N. Seligman " " 30 "
Edwin F. Mystoff " " " "
Samuel T. Hoffman " Nov. 16 "

As the resignations of ~~[illegible]~~, John C. Mills, Geo. N. F. Schaeffer & Scotland Tiffany Bishop, which are recorded as having been accepted, I will be very glad if you can supply copies of these papers.

I am sorry to trouble you in this way, but am anxious to get every thing relating to the roll of members in as good shape as possible.

Very truly yours, [illegible]

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January 7th 1905

Col. George M. Moulton
Fisher Building
Chicago Ill.

Dear Sir:-

I am desirous of obtaining some information regarding the Society of Service Men of the Spanish War. I have heard that it has recently been consolidated with the Spanish Veterans and Spanish American Veterans, but I want to get as much as possible of its history before the consolidation took place, and I am asking you to help me out at the suggestion of Col. Russell B. Harrison.

Can you tell me when and where it was organized, what were the qualifications for membership, about how many members were on the roll and any thing else of interest regarding it, and can you give me a complete description of its insignia and tell me if there is any way that a specimen could be obtained for this Society's Collection?

The enclosed circular will explain my reason for making this request. We desire to get all the information possible, for our records whether we have the badge or not.

We already have the badges and buttons of the Spanish War Veterans and Spanish American Veterans as well as most of the building societies of importance and we would be very glad if we could get this.

Any help you can give me will be greatly appreciated.

Very respectfully Newman H. Otten

CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN INSIGNIA.

January 26 1855

George F. King Esq
115 Third Square
New York

My dear Mr. King:

Do you know Mr. Lewis Morris Ehrn and if so do you think you could induce him to withdraw his resignation as a member of this Society?

His resignation dated Jan. 26th has just been forwarded to me by Mr. Speir to whom it was sent. We will have a meeting of the Executive Committee on Thursday evening, and if you think that you may be able to do something about this, we will take no action on that time, we would like to keep Mr. Ehrn in the Society if possible. Please drop me a line — to the Society's rooms — between now and Thursday and let me know what you think about it.

Can you get us any new members? We all must do our best to increase the membership during this year. We have five propositions to act on Thursday evening and hope to have more between now and the March meeting.

With kind regards I am

Cordially yours

Thomas L. Snow

Recording Secretary

Henry A. Wise Esq
U.S. Minister Resident
Tangier

My dear old Friend:

Do you know the Tangier Mission offer quite as fine a field for a member of this Society?

His resignation — dated June 26th — has just been formally in the hands of the President, & we will have a meeting of the Executive Committee on Thursday evening, unless if you think that you may be able to be down before then, we may take an action on that line. We would like it very, very much if it possible. Please reply as to date — the meeting is Thursday evening.

Can you get any social members? We all want to do any that we can to increase the membership during this year. We have five propositions to act on Thursday evening and hope that more gentlemen may be there meeting.

With kind regards & love

Cordially yours

Stanford White

Corresponding Secretary

February 1. 1905

Edward S. Arnell Esq
Twenty Fifth Floor
New York

Dear Sir:

I will be at the rooms of the Society at 2.30 P.M. Saturday, February 11th, and will be much happy to see you if you can make it convenient to call.

Very truly yours

William H. Wilby
Recording Secretary

February 1. 1905

Edward S. Arnell Esq
No 1 Broad St
New Haven Conn.

Dear Sir:

I will be at the Society rooms on Saturday February 11th, at 2.30 P.M. and will be very glad if you can conveniently arrange to call, for I have to get to my office before going home, I hope you may get around as many back issues as possible. I am not one of the [illegible] Saturday and so have a [illegible] appointment for that day early enough to allow me to get back to my office and close up my days business.

Our curator, Mr. Pillow, has promised to come around also, so that we can show you any of our collections that you may be interested to see.

I have also sent a line to your Newport address.

Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you on that day I am

Very truly Yours

William H. Wilby
Recording Secretary

February 3. 1905

Wm. L. Duncan Esq.
5 Pioneer Place
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of January 30th came duly to hand. We will be very glad to have one of the copper badges issued by Congress to Mexican War Veterans, it is one of the few government decorations that we do not possess and it will be a most interesting addition to our collection. Kindly send it, by registered mail, I notice I send an addressed envelope with what I suppose will be the proper postage. Please accept my thanks for your kindness in this matter.

I notice your letter was enclosed in an envelope of the Society of California Pioneers. I feel considerable interest in anything relating to early California from the fact that my father was in San Francisco from 1849 to 1852 and would have been there longer had it not been that he preferred having a wife in the East rather than remaining a bachelor in the West.

Thanking you again and with kind regards I am

Very truly yours

J. Norman Abbott

February 3. 1905

Mr. S. Whitney Lawrence Jr.
[illegible]

My dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that, at a meeting of the Executive Committee held last evening, you were unanimously elected Librarian for the unexpired term of Mr. Charles E. Beard, whose resignation of that office was received and accepted at the same meeting.

Permit me to express my gratification at the action of the Executive Committee in electing you to this office and the assurance that all the other officers entertain the same views.

The President has authority to appoint an Assistant Librarian which will be done after consulting you as to who would be the best one to appoint.

If convenient to you I would be glad to meet you at the rooms next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, or other if possible, and then you & Librarian Hoyt and other officers can talk over the affairs. Should any other afternoon be more convenient to you let me know and I will be governed accordingly, only I would be obliged if you would make it as early in the day as possible, as I will have to return to my office before going home, the latter part of the afternoon usually being my busy time.

Presuming that this is satisfactory to you and hoping to hear from you soon I am,

Very truly yours
Thomas H. Hicks
Recording Secretary

As I will probably not go up to the rooms for several days I would request you to send your reply to my home address — 847 Jersey Ave
Elizabeth, N.J.

[illegible] 1905

Mr. [illegible] Esq.
[illegible] Broadway New York

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to inform you that in the absence of President Wheeler, who has not yet returned from [illegible] President Taft has appointed you Chairman of the [illegible] the other members of the committee are Henry Rossiter Drown, William [illegible]

Trusting that this will be satisfactory to you I am [illegible]

Very truly yours

[illegible]
Recording Secretary

February 3, 1905

Charles L. Wood Esq.
[illegible] Broadway New York

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to inform you that in the absence of President Wheeler, who is still abroad — the President Taft has appointed you Chairman of the Committee on Papers and Publications; the other members of the Committee are Charles Pryer and Seaman [illegible]

I would also inform you that at a meeting held [illegible] last evening your resignation as [illegible] was accepted with regret and Mr. [illegible] Whiting Dunscomb was elected to that office.

Trusting that this is satisfactory to you I am

Very truly yours

[illegible]

February 3rd 1905

Arthur C. Patristic Esq.
52 Beaver St
New York

Dear Sir:

I have to inform you that in the absence of President Huntington who is now abroad — Vice President Parish has re-appointed the Committee on School in Coin and Medal Designing and Die Cutting, consisting of Messrs Hardinge Longden, J. Sanford Sellers and Arthur C. Patristic.

Trusting that this is satisfactory to you I am

Very respectfully
Raymond H. Fowler
Recording Secretary

February 3. 1905

Hardinge L. Longden Esq.
719 Fifth Ave
New York.

Dear Sir:

I have to inform you that in the absence of President Huntington who is now abroad — Vice President Parish has re-appointed the Committee on Coin and Medal Designing and Die Cutting, consisting of Messrs Hardinge Longden, Thomas J. Sanford Sellers and Arthur C. Patristic.

Trusting that this is satisfactory to you I am

Very respectfully
[illegible]

[redacted]

February 4 1846

February 4, 1846

Edward D. Adams Esq.
Cincinnati Ohio

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that the former members of the committee on the Publication of Bills & Laws have been re-appointed, for the current year. – Edward D. Adams, Chairman, Stephen Bates, James D. Hague, Alexander E. Orr and William H. Ross.

I have notified them all and should any decline re-appointment I will let you know.

Trusting that this will be satisfactory to you I am

Very respectfully

[illegible]

February 7, 1905

Alexander E. Orr, Esq.
102 Amsin St.
Brooklyn

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that you have been reappointed, for the current year, a member of the Committee on the Publication of Medals, of which Mr. Edward D. Adams is Chairman.

Trusting that this will be satisfactory to you, I am —

Very respectfully,

Norman H. Davis
Recording Secretary

February 7, 1905

William A. Peters Esq.
95 William St.
New York.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that you have been reappointed for the current year — a member of the Committee on the Publication of Medals, of which Mr. Edward D. Adams is Chairman.

Trusting that this is satisfactory to you, I am

Very respectfully,

Norman H. Davis
Rec. Sec.

February 7. 1905

Stephen Salter Esq.
Cor. Madison Ave.
Norfolk.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that you have been appointed a member of the Committee on the Publication of Minutes, of which Mr. Edward C. Adams is chairman, for the current year.

Trusting that this is satisfactory to you I am

Very respectfully
Truman H. Talbot
Recording Secretary

February 7. 1905

James D. Hague Esq.
108 Church St. Norfolk.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that you have been appointed, for the current year, a member of the Committee on the Publication of Minutes, of which Mr. Edward C. Adams is Chairman.

Trusting that this is satisfactory to you I am

Very truly yours
Truman H. Talbot
Recording Secretary

Ottawa, January 7, 1895

Hon. Alex. Campbell
Minister of Militia & Defence
Ottawa

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that you have been appointed a member of the Committee on the Distribution of Medals of certain Militia Bounties to Veterans in Canada.

The Council meets
Monday next this is merely intended
to inform you that you are
appointed.

Yours very truly
Thomas Ryan
Secretary to Council

Ottawa, January 7, 1895

Hon. Thomas Ryan
108 Elgin St. Ottawa

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that you have been appointed by the Council upon a member of the Committee on the Distribution of Medals of certain Militia Bounties to Veterans in Canada.

Meeting next this is merely intended
to inform you that you are appointed.

Yours very truly
Thomas McDougall
Secretary to Council

847 Jersey Ave.
Jersey City N.J. Feb. [illegible]

Jed Frye Esq.
25 South St.
New York.

My Dear Sir:-

I enclose notice of your appointment on the Committee on American Heraldry and I hope you will be willing to serve. You were appointed at my request.

I have done practically all of the clerical work of this Committee for the last four years and [illegible] can promise not to make any very serious demands on your time. I have worked [illegible] this from the start and have become much interested in it.

I want to issue a new circular as my old ones are about used up and I would like to go over it with you and see if we can improve on it in any way. If convenient to you I can call at your office some day soon for that purpose. Mr. Dalton is in Europe and will not return for several months, so we will have to get along without him for the present.

Hoping to receive a favorable reply and with kind regards

I am Very truly yours
Truman H. Bartlett

February 7. 1905

[illegible]

[illegible]

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that you have been appointed a member of the Committee on [illegible] Insignia of which I am the Chairman and Mr. J. Langford Walter the other member.

Trusting that this is satisfactory to you I am

Very truly yours

[illegible]

Recording Secretary

Archibald Cochrane
David Parkins Jr.
Thomas J. Stein
Howard Downs
S. Hollingshead
Nelson

February 7. 1905

George F. Parker Esq.
2 Wall St.
New York.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. B. K. Pettes letter to our treasurer, in which he says "Mr. Parker desires me to say that if agreeable to you he would prefer to drop his membership" has been referred to me for reply.

We would greatly regret to have you resign your membership in this Society and hope you will reconsider your decision to do so. This being the only numismatic society in New York and the most important one in this country we feel that it deserves the support of all who feel an interest in such matters.

The Society has done much good work in the past and has accumulated valuable collections and records which will be of great value in the future. It will do better than ever before and the larger its membership the greater its opportunities for doing good work.

Many of our members performing such work to be needed are annual and become life members at a cost of $100 which is [illegible] of all dues and fees in the future.

I find that through an error on the part of the former Secretary, our last proceedings were not sent you and I send you a copy by this mail.

Hoping to receive a favorable reply I am

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Recording Secretary

February 7 1900

Joseph Dominick Esq
99 John Street

Dear Sir:—

I have been directed, by the Executive Committee, to write to you and ask if you will be willing to withdraw your resignation as a member of this Society.

We would greatly regret to take your name from our rolls, the Society has done much good work in the past and we think it deserves the support of all who are in sympathy with its aims and objects, the larger its membership the more it can accomplish, and we hope to see it accomplish much more in the future than it has in the past.

Hoping that you will give this matter favorable consideration I am

Very truly yours

Thomas L. Watt

Recording Secretary

Petersburg 8 1905

Edwin D. Smith Esq
52 Dekoven St
Newport

Dear Sir:—

Your favor of Jan. 27th would have been acknowledged sooner had it not been that until today I had not the opportunity to consult the Executive Committee minute book which I had left at the Society rooms.

You say that Mr. Clark's resignation is noted in the minutes of March 31. 1904. I find that there are no minutes of a meeting on that date in the minute book of the Executive Committee. Can you verify?

Regarding Mr. George F. Butler, Mr. Proper informs me that duly qualified after his election and paid his dues for 1903 and again for 1904.

Please accept my thanks for the papers and information that you seek me and believe me

Very truly yours
Edward Kent

[illegible]

[illegible] N. Y.
Brooklyn Eagle office
Feb 27th

Dear Mr. Low:-

I am directed by the Executive Committee to ask you if you will be willing to defer bringing up your amendment to the City-Charter until the day [illegible]

It seems that it would be well not to act on such an important matter until the return of President Huntington, he is expected back about the first of April.

Please drop me a line [illegible] will be [illegible] know if you agree to this, of course, if you want to bring it up at the March meeting [illegible] I should like to know about this soon as, if it is to be acted on in March, I will have to put it on the notices of that meeting.

Yours truly,
A. C. Dixon
[illegible]

Feb 9 1905

My dear Mr Fryer
[illegible]

Your postal informing me of Mr. Fryer's absence just received.

Might I ask you to forward my letter to him also to forward the [illegible]

I am anxious to get his reply & back communication as soon as possible and will be greatly obliged if you will do so.

Yours very [illegible]
[illegible]

Feb 9 1905

Jer Fryer Esq
Medford

Dear Sir:-

I have just received word from your office that you are now out of the city, and will not return until April.

I hope this will have no effect upon your decision regarding our Committee on Insignia. I think I can keep things going until you and Mr. Sutton get back.

As I wrote you I want to get out a new circular & enclose one of the old ones with such changes as it seems to me are necessary. Would you kindly look it over and if you are any way to improve it, make a note of such changes as occur to you and return it to me at the same address as [illegible]

With kind regards I am

Very truly yours
F. Newman Hollister

Feb. 10. 1905

My dear Mr. Tatlow:

Yours of 28th ult. with check for $13.00 duly received, & I see that the binding of the Proceedings is attended to. Can you tell me the style of binding and color of the former volumes?

The new Committee on Paper & Publications is Charles L. Dodd Chairman, Chas. Page and myself.

The Committee on American Insignia is re-appointed except Mr. Page is put on in place of Mr. Henry. I have not yet heard from Mr. Page in case he should decline to serve on the Committee we will put Mr. Henry back, when the matter is definitely decided I will let you know.

The Committee on School for Die Cutting is re-appointed Langdon, Tatlow & Pickett. Mr. Langdon informs us that the arrangement with Mr. Pitt was for the school year & it will have to be kept going until spring, then the question of continuing it or dropping it will come up for decision.

I think the insignia of the Order of the Runnymede costs $2.00. I will write to Capt. Blunt about it and let you know if I can get it.

I am very sorry to say that Mr. John M. Dodd Jr. is very sick, they are very doubtful as to his recovery. I feel very anxious about it as he is a very dear friend.

Mr. L. White Dennison Jr. is Librarian. Chas. L. Dodd could not run so the committee chose Mr. Dunscomb, he seems pleased and inclined to take hold with considerable energy so I guess we will have a good Librarian.

We elected three new members at the annual meeting and so far, have propositions for three more for the next meeting. We are having membership diminish pointed and I think will soon replace the gaps of the patriotic who have resigned.

Mr. Huntington is expected back about the first of April and when he returns I expect things will move along rapidly.

Our insignia collection now nearly fills six drawers in the cabinet, we will soon be up against the proposition of space for it as there is very little more room in that cabinet. I have been thinking that there is a certain class of war medals that might be included in the collection and that is something that we will not bother with until you get back and we can talk it over.

When do you expect to come back? It seems a very long time since I have seen you.

I hope we will stay where we are for another year at least. Mr. Dearborne has been appointed a committee to take the matter up with our landlord and I suppose we will hear something before very long.

You did not write me about your evening with the Dutch Ancestral Society. I would be glad to hear about it.

Kindly remember me to Mrs. Dallas.

Very sincerely yours

Rhumanda Dillin

[illegible]

Archer M. Huntington

Herman L. Bolton

February 10 1905

Capt. Anthony J. Blecker
18 Cortlandt St
New York

My dear Sir:-

We much desire the insignia of the Order of the Rebellion for our collection of American Insignia.

Some time ago Bailey, Banks & Biddle informed me that it cost $20. and that application should be made to you.

Can you help us out? Please let me know and if we can get it I will forward the amount, as you may direct.

We now have over one hundred and thirty specimens in this collection including most of the more important societies. We lack, of the larger military societies, I think only the Society of the Army of the [illegible] and the [illegible] and Military Order of the Spanish American War. I intend trying to get these as soon as I have the money to purchase them. Our committee depends on donations for this purpose so we, some times, have to go ahead slower than we would like.

Hoping to receive a favorable reply and with kind regards I am

Cordially yours

Herman L. Bolton

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[illegible] 1905

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February 13, 1905

Rev. and Dear Sir,
Trinity Rectory
19 E. 25th St. Bridgeport.

Dear Mr. Parish:—

Please sign the renewal agreement on both copies of the same and mail them to Mr. Frank W. Kinnan, 52 Broad Street. He will have them executed on behalf of the Church & return one copy to Mr. Drewer.

I received from Mr. Drewer the understanding with the request that I sign them — which I have done — and send them to you.

I am glad that the matter is settled up all right. With kind regards I am

Sincerely yours
[illegible]

Geo. M. Moulton

Commander U.S.N.

February 15, 1905

Gen. Jerry M. Moulton,
Tribune Building
Chicago Ill.

Dear Sir:

A few days absence from the Society's rooms caused the delay in replying to your kind favor of 10th inst.

Please accept my thanks for the information which is much interesting and will answer my purpose very nicely.

I will write to Capt. Lawrence, regarding the insignia, in a day or two.

You did not say whether I should keep the general orders &c that you inclosed with your letter or should return them to you. If you want them returned please drop me a line to that effect and I will copy such portions of them as I will need and return them on receipt of your letter.

Thanking you again for your kindness in this matter I am,

Very truly yours,

Geo. M. Moulton

February 18. 1905

Alton C. Haight Esq
[illegible] 10th St.
Newark.

Dear Sir:-

Having received no reply to the notice of your election as a member of this Society on January 16th last, I send you herewith a duplicate notice, fearing that the original may have miscarried and not reached you.

Very respectfully

Norman H. Boden
Recording Secretary.

February 18. 1905

William Earle Hidden Esq
25 Orleans St.
Newark N.J.

Dear Sir:-

Having received no reply to the notice of your election as a member of this Society on January 16th last, I send herewith a duplicate notice, fearing that the original may have miscarried and not reached you.

Very respectfully

Norman H. Boden
Recording Secretary

February 20, 1905

Capt. Wilson L. Downing
To New York Tribune
New York

Dear Sir:

I am desirous of obtaining a specimen of the insignia of the Service men of the Spanish Navy for this Society's collection of American Insignia, as have in the collection the insignia and button of the Spanish Navy in our and Spanish & American Navy & Army Veterans Leagues and as nearly all of the important military societies of America.

Gen. George M. Moulton, of Chicago, informs me that you may possibly be able to perform an act of obtaining this and if you can do so I will be very greatly obliged.

I should be pleased to receive a circular regarding this collection. I am also collecting all the information possible regarding societies having insignia for the Society's records.

Yours respectfully

A. J. Pearson M.D.

CHAIRMAN COMMITTEE ON
AMERICAN INSIGNIA

February 10 [illegible]

Mr. Winterbotham
Recorder General
Military Pass Office, Horse Guards
[illegible]

My dear Sir,

Please pardon the delay in replying to your kind favor of 7th inst.

I shall be very glad to get the [illegible] regarding your order.

I note what you say regarding the fact that I am entitled to become an honorary companion, please accept my thanks for the intention, and will take the matter under consideration and write you again.

Very truly yours
[illegible]

Greatly regret to hear Mr. Philbrooks illness
I am hope he is all right again by this time.

February 23, 1905

Charles Pryer Fraunces
New Rochelle N.Y.

Dear Mr Pryer:

Mr Whiting Lawrence Jr. is
the Librarian of the Society and
entitled to receive the amount
the Library Fund – $37.82 – which
placed in your hands on January
th last.

We will notify you when he
calls for this amount or any part
it.

Very truly yours

Feb 20 1905

Manager Cary
The Highlands
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:

Your letter was mislaid
& has been answered sooner
Should you come to call at
the Society any time after
the 22d of March – you will
receive, Mr Pettibone, who
will give you any information
desired.

Very truly yours

Clement L. Lowe
Secretary

Brisbane 29 1905

Messrs Gibson
Fort Street Mills

We thank you for the
information of the Proceeding
relative to receive the amount
of delivery Stand — £3 7s 6d — which
stored in your Yard on January
1st last.

We will notify you when it
is to be removed or may Port
it.

Yours obediently
[illegible]

Brisbane Feb 20 1905

Manager The Pastoral & Agricultural
Co.

Sir,

Upon the receipt of your
letter of January
We have now to hand on behalf of the
[illegible] — £22 [illegible]
[illegible] Mr Rutherford who
[illegible] you our [illegible]

Yours
[illegible]

Troy, 1880

Capt. A. J. Blocker
11 Cortlandt St.
New York.

My dear Capt. Blocker,

Yours of 18th at hand and I am very much obliged to you as soon as I get the order I will write to Bailey Banks & Biddle for the insignia.

Now I would like to trouble you a little more. Can you give me a few facts regarding the Order of the Dunmore for our records?

The date and place of organization.

Qualifications for membership, and number of members.

Objects.

Official description of the insignia and any other facts of interest.

I hope you will be able to drop in some time and look at this collection. I think you would find it [illegible]. Our Curator is usually in Land Saturday afternoons after two o'clock and if you would come to stop in I would arrange to meet you.

With kind regards I am

Very sincerely Yours

Norman W. Walker

GRAND LODGE OF FREEMASONS
AMERICAN INDEPENDENT

Feb 24 1905

Lyman N. Lovell Esq
Fourth Ave. & 22nd St
New York

My dear Mr. Lovell:

Good for you! This will make five members for the March meeting and, as we are beginning to send out more circulars, we may get more during the next three weeks. I think, if we keep it up as well as we have started that we can show [illegible] at the end of the year that we did not have anything when we started out.

How about Mrs. Lovell? I think your idea is a very good one. I will bring the matter up at the next Executive Committee meeting which will be held next Monday evening. It is a little of a question just how we can bring this about because the Society can legally elect a member and waive the dues but if we can do no better it will be a small matter for a few of us to take care of that part of it. I think we can manage it some how. If you have any further suggestions I wish [illegible] drop me a line to the Society's rooms so that I will get it on Monday evening.

I received your postal regarding your amendment to the By-Laws, we will bring it up at the meeting. The Executive Committee has expressed no opinion as to whether this would be a good thing or not the only reason for putting it off is that we expect Mr. Washington back in April and it seemed fair to him that we should get his opinion before we do anything. [illegible] to express his opinion on a matter of this sort [illegible]

The Executive Committee has elected Mr. Dunscomb [illegible] to take hold with [illegible] to become a life member. We have [illegible] Haight or Mr. Fiddes. With kind regards I am

Very sincerely yours

[illegible]

February 2, 1901.

Dear Madam:

I am thinking of preparing, for this Society's annual Proceedings, a paper on Confederate Insignia of which our collection now contains a number of interesting specimens.

For this purpose I am desirous of obtaining all the information possible, regarding the insignia of the Daughters of the Confederacy as well as any facts of interest pertaining to the history of the order.

We have a specimen of the insignia in our collection, I have however been informed that there are different varieties of design in different states. I much my much to know if this is so and, if it is, to find out what these differences are and to get descriptions of the badges with the meaning of the emblems that appear on them.

Capt. Champe S. Andrews of Norfolk, suggested that you might be able to give me the information that I need or put me in the way of obtaining it, and I will be very grateful indeed for any help you may give me.

Did you ever hear of an organization called the "Dolles-Cook Brigade Survivors Association"? I was informed a year or more ago that such an association existed in Virginia, but have never been able to find out anything about it.

We obtained the Southern Cross of Honor some time ago, a member of our Society got it for us, where or how I do not know.

Very truly yours

(Norman R. Stone)

320 Mildred St.

February 28, 1905

My dear Mr. Valentine:

A few of Mr. Brooks' old friends in the Society are going to present a life membership to Mrs. Brooks as a recognition of Mr. Brooks' services to the Society and of our personal regard for him. Do you care to participate? We will elect her a member on the 20th of this month and pay in the amount of the life membership fee when it is made up, if you want to come in on it, there will be plenty of time. Five members of the Executive Committee met at 8 P.M. last evening to start it.

You will be sorry to learn that Mr. John M. Todd jr. has been very sick for the last month. I saw Charley Dodd this morning and he said his father was a little better and they are beginning to hope that he will pull through.

We have, so far, three new members to elect at their next meeting with those elected in January we are coming pretty close to making up for the resignations. We are sending out some memorial circulars and hope to get some more members in that way.

Mr. Deasamont has been made librarian, he seems much interested and I hope he will get along very nicely.

We have had some fire on other floor at the same end and things seem to be going along very nicely.

I hope you are enjoying yourself, feeling well and seeing lots of interesting things.

Mrs. Eldridge joins me in sending kind regards.

Very sincerely yours

Truman H. Bartlett

February 27, 1905

My dear Mr. [illegible]

It was suggested a few days ago that it would be a fitting recognition of Mr. Groh's services to the Society and of our regard for him, to make Mrs. Groh a life member without cost, of course. The only way to do that is to pay in the life member's fee of one hundred dollars. I think we will have no difficulty in raising this amount among a few of Mr. Groh's friends in the Society. We already have Mr. [illegible] subscribed, for members of the Executive Committee having made up the amount at a meeting last evening.

I suppose you would like to come in on this as I know you thought a great deal of Mr. Groh; we will check for on the 20th of March and will pay in the money when we get the amount so that it should be put of course if you would prefer that.

[illegible] Blister in which he says: "You request for an order for an [illegible] of Probate of Commissioner [illegible] for [illegible] Mr. Dennis for action. This is merely a matter of form, and as soon as [illegible] forward the order to Daisy Dunn and Biddle, Mila, [illegible] and you can pay them for it."

Referring to the bill of Mr. [illegible] Dunn, Daisy Dunn and Biddle, it costs this. I suppose the order may come along almost any time.

It is some satisfaction to run up against people of this kind, rather different from the "grand high highness" of the Order of the Crown who was too "good" to notice ordinary mortals.

With kind regards to yourself and Mrs. Dalton, I am

Very sincerely yours

Newman C. Miller

February 21, 1905

Edward T. Newell Esq.
265 Crown St.
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that you have been appointed Assistant Curator of this Society.

Trusting that this is agreeable to you and hoping to hear from you to that effect, I remain

Very truly yours

Herman A. Del Valle

February 21, 1905

Daniel Parish Jr. Esq.
19 East 65th St.
New York.

Dear Mr. Parish:-

I have just received a letter from Mr. Fred Faye declining to serve on the Committee on American Insignia.

If agreeable to you, I would be very glad if Lieut. Mr. Boggs Henry appointed on that Committee. I have had Mr. Henry with me on the Committee, as he has been on the Staff. I am the Chairman of the Committee and the station is the Naval Museum, and we would both like to have Mr. Henry with us.

Have you seen or talked with Mr. Elizabeth St., and let me know about this.

Very sincerely yours

Herman A. Del Valle

February 28, 1905

Walter C. Cultland Esq
[illegible]
Annapolis

Dear Sir:

Your letter of [illegible] in behalf of Mr. [illegible] was referred to me for reply, by the Executive Committee.

I am directed to call your attention to Article 15 of the Society's By-laws which states that "If made after the third Monday in January resignation shall not discharge the member from forwarding the payment of his dues for the current year."

This would prevent the Executive Committee from acting upon your resignation until the dues for the current year should be paid.

We would be very glad if you would settle and give us your attention and continue a member. The Society has done much good work in the past, and undoubtedly will do more [illegible] the future and we think it is worthy of the support of all who are in sympathy with its objects.

Very respectfully,
[illegible]
[illegible]

March 2, 1925

Victor D. Brenner Esq
20 R. Monarch
Paris

My dear Mr. Brenner:

Please accept my thanks for your kind letter of January 29th.

At a meeting held last Monday the Executive Committee approved your nomination of Mr. Jerome Lord for membership in the Society. Mr. Lord will be elected on the 20th.

We are sending out membership circulars and if you can give me the names of some other people interested I would be very glad to send them circulars and blanks.

We have, so far, found new members to elect at the next meeting and hope, between now and then, to get more applications.

It was suggested a few days ago that, in view of all that the late Mr. Roth did for the Society, it would be a graceful recognition of his services to make his widow a life member of the Society without dues and as a number of his old friends in the Society are going to chip in to make up the amount of the life membership fee, I feel you would like to join in with us in this good work and I write to do so, but do not feel that there is any obligation to contribute as we will have no difficulty in raising the amount, we only wanted to give Mr. Roth's friends an opportunity to share in the honor of so doing.

With kind regards believe me

Very sincerely yours

[illegible]

March 6. 1905

Hon. Llewellyn J. Estes,
Washington D.C.

My dear Sir:-

Can you give me any information about the new Medal of Honor? I am very anxious to obtain one of them for the Museum collection, as we have one of the old design also the heavy Medal. I wrote to the War Department on the subject several months ago and the reply I received was not at all encouraging. There ought to be some way that one of them could be secured for this museum and I would be very glad of any suggestions that you could give me.

Can you tell me if the medals are now ready for delivery? I saw a paragraph in the newspapers some little time ago to the effect that the War Dept. had run into some sort of a snag in connection with the distribution of the Medals.

We have made some interesting additions to this collection of late. Should you be in Newport at any time I would be very glad to show it to you.

With kind regards believe me

Very truly yours

A. Ellsworth L. Potter

Hotel Lyons

Mr. Fitzwilliam & Sons,
Washington D.C.

Gentlemen:—

Your favor of the 5th inst. is received, and I have to inform you that I will be ready to receive 3 more cases of goods at Paris, if you can forward them to me there, on the 1st of next month. Please also let me know if the Paris representative of the undersigned would pay the freight & receive from you all the necessary papers. Please reply to this at your early convenience. Have you made up your mind to visit Paris, & arrange for a small share of your supplies that you should have there?

Can you tell me if the Jewelers are now ready for delivery? I want to arrange to be in Paris some little time ago to see what the Paris Exposition has in store and yet bring in consideration until the distribution of the Jewelry.

Please write me at your convenience particulars in this connection & if there is any thing I can do for you there I would be very glad to do so.

Yours very respectfully,

Thos. Hardy Jr.

Thomas Hardy Jr.

March 8 1905

Dear [illegible] Esq
[illegible] Falls
[illegible]

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[illegible] Buffalo by [illegible]
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[illegible]

Truman L. Pitkin

March 8, 1905

George F. King Esq
Tiffany & Co
Newport

My dear Mr King:-

I take pleasure in informing
you that you have been appointed
a member of the Committee on American
Insignia for the ensuing year
till the Chairman and the Society
shall [illegible]

Very truly yours
Truman L. Pitkin
President

March [illegible]

Col. Jno. T. Corning
Custom House
New York

My dear Sir:-

A short time ago I printed a copy of a report of the annual reunion and organization of the Seventh Association of the 39th N.Y. Volunteers, 1st N.Y. Veteran Cavalry & 39th N.Y. Volunteers and in it I saw your name mentioned as a member and officer of the Association.

As you will see by the enclosed circular this Society is making a collection of the badges of military societies - such as this - and it occurred to me that you might be able to put me on the track of a badge of the Association which we would be very glad to be able to place in this collection. The complete list I have contains a cut of the badge.

Can you tell me if this Association is still active also the date and place of its organization?

I will be very much obliged for any information on this subject.

Very truly yours

Edward H. Tobin

Albany, March 10, 1900

Miss E. F. Andrews
310 Millbrook St.
Montgomery, Ala.

Dear Madam,

[illegible] for your interesting letter of 3rd inst. and the [illegible] of the Ladies' Memorial Association of Montgomery, Ala. I think a most interesting account of [illegible] in the Victory of the Confederate Memorial Associations of the South, of which I have [illegible].

What you say about the State badges of [illegible] is most interesting. Can you tell me how I can find out in which states there is a State organization having a badge? Where or how can I obtain descriptions of the State badges? Are the State organizations in any of the Northern states or only [illegible] and do the State badges resemble in the regular insignia of the Order or worn separate?

If we could make a collection of the different State badges it would be most interesting, don't you think? If they cannot be obtained I suppose that as with other [illegible] societies, great care is needed to allow only members to obtain them. I have found this in nearly every instance where I have made applications to different societies they have either loaned their badges in our collection or allowed us to purchase them and this has been especially true in regard to the Confederate Societies.

I will write to the gentleman you mention regarding the "Stonewall Brigade Association." Thank you very much for their address.

Very truly yours,

[illegible]

March 10, 1905

My dear Mr. Sattes:—

I have just received the order for the badge of the Order of Pioneers, & cert. I have already sent for it and suppose it will come along in a few days as you asked me to do it. I did not wait to hear from you again before sending for it.

I have just received the interesting information that in addition to the regular insignia of the Daughters of the Confederacy there is an official badge for each State organization. I am now trying to find out how many State organizations there are and if we can get any, or one, of the State badges.

I think we will make a good staff in our new cabinet, and we will have plenty of room for us.

When are you coming home? It is a very long time since I have seen you.

We have nine months to clear at Mount Vernon and hope to have Mrs. Lincoln and Miss Dodge, if they can see me over.

Yours

[illegible]

Thursday, 1895

My dear Mr. Dalton,—

I have just received your letter, & I have read it to Mr. Gunnersbury. It is not quite so good as I had hoped, but perhaps it will come along in a few days as good as we can get it. I did not think it was fair to keep you waiting for it.

I have just received the enclosed from Mr. Gunnersbury. He is anxious to get the drawings of the daughter's house for early start opening, & I am now trying to find out from him what is the earliest opening date he will accept. I think he will make a great difficulty in our being ready for it, with their insufficiency of staff for accounts, & I shall be very glad if you can get along, so that we may start together.

Mr. Gunnersbury, I do not know, is a very difficult man to deal with, & I have found it very difficult to get anything done with him.

Yours very truly,

March 10 1900

The Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co.
Philadelphia

Dear Sirs:-

Please send, by registered mail to me, at 1619 Jersey St. N.W. Elizabeth N.J. an insignia of the Order of Cincinnatus, for which I enclose my check for $20.00, to cover cost and postage, and an order from Capt. Beatty.

As I do not go to the Society's rooms every day, I will get this more promptly if sent to my home address, as above, than if sent to the rooms in Chestnut St. The insignia is for this Society's collection.

Truly yours

Norman L. Biddle

March 20, 1905

Capt. Anthony J. Blake
18 Cortland St.
New York

My dear Capt. Blake:
A point of some importance
yesterday afternoon for the first time on
since Capt. I found your letter of 2d inst.
and the order for the insignia of the Union
of Commerce for which I am very much
obliged. I have just written to Baily, Banks
& Biddle for the insignia.
will write to Mr. Bronning for further
information as you suggested.
Very sincerely yours
[illegible]

March 17, 1905

Messrs. King & Eisele
Buffalo, New York

Dear Sirs:

I am informed that, about 1889, you made the badge of the Survivors' Association of the 37th N.Y. Volunteers, 1st N.Y. Veteran Cavalry & 33rd N.Y. Volunteers.

Will you kindly inform me if this badge can still be obtained and if so at what cost?

As you will see by the enclosed circular I am now making a collection of badges of this character and would be greatly obliged for any information you can give me about this badge or any others.

Truly yours

Sherman L. Wilson

Dear Sir:-

I am informed that about 1829, you made the design of the Dunmore Association of the 32nd Reg: Volunteers, at the Battle of Queenston Heights, Lundy's Lane.

Will you kindly inform me if this design was still in existence and if so, where?

Anyone will see by the enclosed circular, I'm desirous of making a collection of designs of this character, and would be greatly obliged for any information you can give me about this design or any others.

Yours respectfully

Dunmore, Ont.

Mr. Robert Lindsay, Toronto

Dear Sir,

Dunmore, Ont. Feb. 12th 1905

Yours of the 7th received, I have no design of the Dunmore Association of the 32nd Reg: Volunteers at the Battle of Queenston Heights, Lundy's Lane.

Yours respectfully

March 17. 1905

Charles H. Browning, Esq.
Wadmore, Tenn.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith a memo relating to this Society's collection of American Insignia, through the kindness of Capt. Anthony J. Drexel I recently saw a fine insignia of the Order of Hermanos for this collection. I have been to get some information regarding the Order and Capt. Drexel has informed me that you can help me out.

What I want is:-

Date and place of organization of the Order.
Objects.
Qualifications for membership.
Number of members.
Official description of the insignia and any other facts of interest.

I am making a record of all societies having insignia and desire this information for that purpose.

I will be much obliged for any help you can give me.

Very respectfully,

March 20. 1905

Walter C. Hubbard Esq.
138 Wadsworth St.
New York

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting held on the 20th inst. your resignation as a member of this Society was accepted with regret.

Your name will remain on our rolls until the end of the current year unless you desire to have it removed sooner.

Very respectfully

Norman H. Welch
Recording Secretary

Mark 30 1900

Messrs. Chatterton & Co.
187 Piccadilly
London

Gentlemen:-

On a previous occasion I ordered
your representative to a remedy of this
Obnoxious two receipt with regard.
Your name will remain on our
rolls until the end of the current
year unless you wish it then to
remained dormant.

Yours to Respectfully
Thomas Hollins
Trading Secretary

Manchester 1905

Dr. James N. Montgomery
330 West 12th St.
Erie Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Were in receipt of your favor of 2 Inst.

We regret to learn that if you should decide to become a member of this Society and would be a great pleasure to us to enroll your name. While we have no special class of non-resident members, we have many members who do not reside in New York, and at our next meeting we expect to elect two residents of Chicago, one of Boston, one of Brooklyn, and several others from "out of town". We have members as far away as California and Texas.

Years ago we elected Corresponding members residing in this Country but later our Constitution was amended providing that only resident in foreign countries could be made corresponding members. There are still a few American Corresponding members in the row who were elected before this amendment went into effect, but we can not elect any more.

I send you, under a separate cover, a copy of our last Annual Proceedings, in reading which you will notice that a proposition was brought up to amend this Article, but the Amendment failed to pass. I would like to think that we shall be able to vote on this Amendment, and that no positive objection of kind is now under consideration.

Hoping to receive a favorable reply, I am

Very truly yours,

[illegible]

March 21 1905

Miss Mabel Dix
[illegible]
Shamokin

Dear Sir:

I was very glad to receive your application for life membership in the Society & had it acted upon at our next meeting and I will notify you formally of your election.

I return herewith your check for the life membership fee as you forgot to sign it.

Very truly yours,

Norman H. Dietz
Recording Secretary.

Mrs. [illegible]
[illegible]

Dear Sir:
Will you kindly send up the Society's rooms the [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] and oblige
Yours very truly
[illegible]
Recording Secretary

[illegible]

March 20, 1905

Miss E. F. Andrews
Montgomery Ala.

Dear Madam:

Your interesting letter of inst. with letter copy from Mrs. Raines came duly to hand. I have made the liberty of making a copy of Mrs. Raines' letter and I return the original herewith as requested. I would be very glad to see manuscript account of the origin of the U.D.C. if Mrs. Raines will allow you to send it to me.

I will make enquiries in the way you suggest regarding the State badges &c.

If I can find my pressing plan I will read my paper on Confederate insignia some time this fall and it will then be published in our proceedings and you I will take great pleasure in sending you a copy when it is published. I have a paper on our Confederate badges in which several Confederate badges are described. I send you a copy under separate cover and hope you will find it of interest.

Please accept my thanks for the interest you have taken in this matter and the valuable information you have given me and believe me

Cordially yours

Norman H. Miller

Dec. 16 1905

Dr. Martin Dunn
167 Lexington Ave
New York

Dear Sir:

Having been informed that you are an authority on Brass Copper Lines and kindred subjects, I take pleasure in inviting you to read a paper before this Society either at one of its regular meetings or at a special meeting called for that purpose.

We can arrange to suit your convenience either this spring or in the fall.

Hoping that you will give this matter favorable consideration I am

Very truly yours
Norman H. Dole
Recording Secretary.

March 26, 1905

Charles N. Bro[illegible], Esq.
Middletown, Ct.

Dear Sir:-

Please accept my thanks for the information regarding the Order of Runnymede contained in your letter of 19th inst. and the enclosures. I think accompanied by also for the addresses of Dr. Bullock to whom I will write.

Thank you with kind me very much.

Truly yours
Norman H. Dole

Monticello 1805

Charles Lawrence Esq.
Orleans &c.

Dear Sir:

I have received your thanks for my information respecting the Quiver of Hanson and continued in your letter of 19th inst. on the subscriber that accompanied it also for the medicine sent Dabney & which I will keep for your use.

I will keep you usually informed of Dabney.

Yours very
Thomas Jefferson

March 25, 1905

Mrs. John P. Hickman

Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Madam:-

I am on the hunt for some information regarding the United Daughters of the Confederacy to be used in a paper that I am preparing to be read before this Society - on Confederate Insignia. Miss E. P. Andrews of Montgomery Ala, has given me your address and informed me that you will be able to give me the information that I need.

I understand that, in addition to the insignia of the order, the various State organizations - or some of them - have adopted state badges to be worn in addition to the regular insignia. I am desirous of finding out what state organizations have taken this action and of obtaining descriptions of the various state pins as well as to ascertain if specimens of these badges - or some of them - can be obtained for this Society's collection of American insignia, - regarding which I enclose a circular.

I would also be glad to have some data of interest regarding the organization, objects and history of the order, or of any Confederate Veteran or hereditary societies having insignia, of which you may happen to be ignorant.

We have in our collection a number of interesting specimens of this kind - [illegible] Confederate [illegible] Southern Cross of Honor [illegible] Confederate Southern Memorial Association [illegible] and a number of others.

I will be very grateful to you for any information you can give me on this subject.

Very respectfully,

Chairman

March 26, 1901

To the President
Miss Cook Brigade Survivors Association
Care Mrs. C. H. Evans
Atlanta Ga.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a circular regarding this Society's collection of American insignia. We are desirous of adding to this collection the insignia of as many of the Confederate states as possible, and have a number of most interesting pieces and are trying to obtain all the information possible about the various Confederate societies with a view to putting this information available to the collection. Also I am in a paper on the subject of Confederate insignia which I am preparing to be read before the Society, and I take the liberty of asking if I received some information from your Association of the insignia used by your Association. And I would be very greatly obliged for any information you could give me regarding your Association.

I would be obliged if you would give me the date and place of organization, qualifications for membership, number of members, any other facts of interest and a complete description of the insignia of the Association. I would also be glad to know if a specimen of the insignia could be obtained for the Society's collection.

Hoping that I am not trespassing too much on your good nature I am

Very respectfully

Thomas M. Owen

March 27, 1900.

William Wilt Hidden Esq.
Orange N.J.

My dear Sir:

We are thinking of having a special meeting of the Society some time in April — probably the 2d — Will it be convenient for you to read a paper on the Bible Times at that time?

Kindly advise me — at my home address, 147 Jersey Ave, Elizabeth N.J. — as soon as possible as we would like to have a paper at that time and if you can not read one I will communicate with an other party who may be able to do so.

With kind regards believe me

Cordially yours

April 29, 1900

Philosophical Laboratory,
St Andrews N.B.

My dear Sir,

Pure thinking of having a friendly
meeting of the Aristotelian Society some time in August
— probably the 24th — Will it be convenient
for you to read a paper on the Relation between
Act and Matter?

Kindly answer me — at your home address
Surrey Oak, Bournemouth — as soon
as possible as we would like to have a
paper on that time and if you can not
read one I will communicate with an other
person who may be able & willing.

With kind regards believe me

Yours

March 30 1900

Kohn Nichols & Co.
32 Dearborn St
Chicago

Gentlemen,

Your check for $10.00 is hereby acknowledged. I will notify you when we have elected a member entitled to receive our diploma or certificate for the life membership fee.

Very truly yours,

[illegible]
Recording Secretary

March 21 1905

Walter Donald Esq
6. East 68th St
New York

Dear Mr Donald.

It is a very long time since I have seen or heard anything of you. We have been having some lively times in the society of late or I might say for the last year ending last January. The ups round up with the election of the above board of officers. Trouble had been brewing for several years owing to the desire of our last President to run everything his own way and force out all who entertained the least opposition. Hodgman and I were the last of the old guard to get out of the Executive Committee in January 1903.

Things came to a crisis in January 1904 when Mr Gabriellis brought forward a scheme to merge the Society in the New York Historical Society turn over all its possessions and obliterate it entirely. We all then got on our hind legs and kicked and fought this scheme until last November when we succeeded in killing it most effectively. Mr Gabriellis resigned as President soon after and we have since elected Mr Dodd at the election we gave him. We now have a fine President and a most harmonious executive committee and I think they in future will be so run that we will all get much pleasure out of the Society and it will do much better work than in the past. We have had neither of the Dodds on the Executive Committee is on account of their own choice as their interest in the society was never greater than it is now. Mr John M Dodd is recovering from a very severe fit of sickness and I suppose it will be some time yet before he is able to get out.

Would you not like to join the Society again? If so please give me the greatest possible pleasure to present your name.

and I think you would find that our little revolution has brought us back to something more like the former methods of the Society was a pleasant place to go to.

We have much larger quarters than we had in Worth St, and the library and cabinets have grown greatly.

Hoping that you will for this favorable consideration and with kind regards I am

Very truly yours

Stillman H. Drake

March 16. 1865

James B. Wilson Esq
142 West 34th St
New York

My dear Sir:

At the regular meeting of this Society, held on the 20th inst, it was unanimously

Resolved, that the thanks of the Society be tendered to Mr. James B. Wilson for his gift of a handsome cabinet, and that the Executive Committee be requested to mount the cabinet with a suitable plate bearing the name of the donor.

With kind regards believe me

Sincerely yours

[illegible]

April 3. 1905

Mansfield L. Kilhouse Esq
in Bennington Vt.

Dear Sir:

Can you tell me when Mr. Pentington will be in Boston? I understood that he expected to return some time this month and I am anxious to communicate with him as soon as I can.

Very truly yours

Truman A. Stoddard

(Secretary)

Michigan

Commissioners Office
Ann Arbor 1.

Dear Sir:

Can you tell me whether the Washington will be in Toledo? I have heard that it expected to return since there has arrived quite a few vessels at Cincinnati that might have an eye on Toledo.

Yours truly

Thomas M. Cooley

Toledo

Capt. Price W. Paine,
Seneca Falls,
New York.

Dear Sir,

Col. Jno. W. Corning of Albany N.Y. gave me your address and told me that you could probably give me some information regarding [illegible] Oliver Cromwell.

The enclosed [illegible] I have the reason for [illegible] relative to this [illegible] Association [illegible] of America [illegible] organization being [illegible] collection or not.

Can you tell [illegible] organization in the Association, if so [illegible] and if not where [illegible] last meeting. Can you also give me a description of its badge and inform me if one has been formed for the collection.

I would also be glad of any facts of national meeting. This is my [illegible] organization [illegible] will be greatly obliged if you may information you can give me.

Yours respectfully

[illegible]

Stephen A. [illegible]

230 Wash. Street and

Cincinnati

My dear Sir:

I was very glad to receive your favor of 28th ult. and appreciate [illegible] the kind [illegible]

[illegible] May. I think I know very well you will call on [illegible] Wednesday the latter part of this month and I will [illegible] great pleasure in presenting [illegible] to our [illegible] and will satisfy you [illegible] your Election.

You ask to whom you are indebted for the invitation to join the Society. We made such a list of names taken from the [illegible] of [illegible] and used it in sending out the [illegible] such as you received, and your name was entered in this way and not from any [illegible] from you personally.

With kind regards I am [illegible]

March 4. 1905

Victor D. Brenner Esq.
[illegible] Place
[illegible]

My dear Mr. Brenner:

I just received, through Miss J. Brenner, your letter that you kindly had written to accompany a letter which I had written to which I have received no answer.

We elected Mr. Ford a member of the society on March 20th. I have not as yet received his acceptance, but it will no doubt come along in due time.

We have at our present fourteen new members and have thirteen to elect at the next meeting which is certainly doing very well.

I heard of you through Mr. Sellers a few days ago.

With kind regards believe me

Very sincerely yours

J. Dunmack Ritchie

April 2. 1905

Miss J. Brenner
[illegible] Second Ave.
Nd York

Dear Madam:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 3rd inst. enclosing $5.00 from Mr. Victor D. Brenner for life membership of Mrs. Ford.

I have accepted my thanks and believe me

Very truly yours

J. Dunmack Ritchie

Secretary Society

April 1, 1906

Hon. Jorge L. Villalobos
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I understand that you had charge of the preparation of the new design of the U.S. Medal of Honor and somewhere in the process of obtaining for this Society records any information of interest regarding it, a complete description of it, also if medals have been distributed and if so when the distribution commenced.

I would also be very glad to know if there is any way that a medal could be placed in this Society's collection. Annie Virginia regarding which I would bring to your attention the enclosed circular. We have had one of the old medals for a number of years and we also have a specimen of the new Medal of Honor which was sent us, at my request by the Secretary of [illegible] some time ago.

As stated in the circular this is an old incorporated society, its collections are permanent and any thing of this kind that it receives will not get into the hands of private parties who might put it to improper uses.

If you can give us any help in this matter it will be greatly appreciated.

Very respectfully

Edward [illegible]

Curator

April 6. 1905

April 5, 1906

Capt. John O'Connell
President, Meagher's Irish Brigade
Sixty-Ninth Regiment, Armory
New York

Dear Sir:-

I would like to call your attention the enclosed circular regarding this Society's collection of Civil War insignia. In connection with this collection I am making a record of all veteran organizations which are entitled to be in this collection.

I would be greatly obliged for any information regarding your [illegible]

Is its name, as above, correct?

When and where was it organized?

Number of members and any other facts of interest.

Also a complete description of its insignia or membership badge - and whether it is [illegible]

Trusting that I am not trespassing [illegible]
[illegible]

April 8, 1[illegible]

Mr. W. Olmsey Esq.
[illegible] Broad St.
Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:

I understand that there is or has been an association of survivors of the 200th Pennsylvania Regiment, and having been informed that you were an officer in that regiment, I would take the liberty of asking if you can give me any information on the subject.

I want to find out

The name of the association,

Its date and place of organization, number of members and any other facts of interest regarding it.

I also want to get a complete description of its badge and to find out if it is possible for this society to obtain one of the badges for its collection of American insignia. I have heard that the badge was made by Tiffany of Boston but have so far obtained no information.

The enclosed circular explains my reason for making this inquiry in connection with the collection I am making a record of all organizations of the [illegible] having insignia whether we have the badge or not.

If you can give me this information, or tell me where I can obtain it, you will very greatly oblige

Yours very [illegible]

[illegible]

April 7, 1902

Charles Gregory Esq
301 Broad Street
New York

My dear Mr. Gregory:

It was suggested, while we thought it would be a very proper act of recognition of Mr. Brooks work in the Society and of the high esteem in which he was held by us, to present Mrs Brooks a life membership in the Society, we accordingly elected him at the last meeting and our idea is for friends of Mr. Brooks' family in the country to make up the amount of the life membership, instead of the Society absorbing it. Do you think well of this? I have only so far spoken to [illegible] of the Executive Committee and I also [illegible] to many of the old members, who [illegible] Chicago are going along beautifully with the Society. We have had numerous resignations - [illegible] friends of Mr. Gabriel and so far including [illegible] at the next meeting, we have [illegible] in spite of all the trouble [illegible] decided [illegible] and after the next meeting we will have [illegible] active members [illegible]

Hope you will be able to get around to the [illegible] meeting. I would like to show you our insignia [illegible]

Yours

Offord 1892

S. F. Coffin Esq
Newde N.H.

Dear Sir.

Capt. D. W. Bailey, of Seneca Falls, informs me that you can probably give me some information, regarding the Survivors Association, 27th Reg. Volunteers, 1st N.H. Veteran Cavalry and 3rd N.H. Volunteers, that I desire to obtain for this Society's records.

The information I desire is

Date and place of organization of the Association,

If it is still active and if not when its last meeting was held

Any facts of interest regarding it

And a description of its badge and if this Society can obtain one of the badges for its collection.

The enclosed circular regarding our collection of American insignia will explain my reason for making this inquiry.

I will be very greatly obliged for any information regarding this or any other organization of this character.

Very respectfully yours

April 1, 1898

Mr. N. Snyder Esq.
2031 Arch Street
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

Please accept my thanks for your kind letter of yesterday and for the trouble you are taking to obtain for me the information regarding the association of veterans of the 100th Pa. Regiment.

Regarding a badge for the Society's collection I would like to say that, in the case of a medal of this kind or of any award by national or state government, the fact of the name of the man to whom it was originally issued being engraved upon it makes it all the more interesting and valuable in a collection of this kind. I do not make this statement with the idea that you will forward the Society with your badge, as you, I doubt, value it highly and [illegible] preserve it; but, nothing that you say in your letter, mine would not suit you as my name and rank as an officer is inscribed on the back. It occurred to me that it would be well to state this fact in case some other badge inscribed in this way should turn up.

I am glad to hear of the medal presented by the State of Massachusetts to the "first defenders," as I have never seen it, I presume. Please fill out all blanks in and possibly secure one by applying to the State authorities, as I have done in the case of similar medals issued by the States of Pennsylvania, [illegible]

Thanking you again and hoping that you will be able to obtain the desired information, I am

Very truly yours,

[signature]

Office [illegible] 1900

Dear Madam:

I have your kind letter of 3rd inst. and note what you say regarding the document. I sent you by Mrs. Rainey you will see what particularly concerns me is the description and history of the insignia, and while I need sufficient facts to enable me to give the history of the order in a general way, I will not have the space to go into that with much detail, and I certainly do not want to get mixed up in any controversy regarding the respective claims of Mrs. Rainey and Mrs. Goodlett. Still I would like very much to see Mrs. Rainey's unpublished reply to Mrs. Goodlett's article, and I will try not assume Mrs. Goodlett's article from Mr. Cunningham as you suggest, more as a matter of retreat to myself than for me in my article, as I would like to be as well posted on the subject as possible myself though I will not want to "tell all I know". While my paper will not reach very many people outside of the members of the Society, still it will reach a few Southerners as we have a number of members in the South-scattered as far away as Louisiana, Texas and it will go to a number of Southern societies and individuals from whom I have had help in the way of information and donations of insignia, and there is nothing [illegible] for offending any one where it can be avoided without sacrificing [illegible]

I wrote to Dr. Hiram W. Thomas about the Order of Knights [illegible] a few years ago and never received a reply, still it might be well to try him again and I will do so.

Do you know any thing about the Order of Patriotic [illegible]?

Thanking you very much for your kindness in this matter I am

Very truly yours Truman A. Bolton

Windsor, Vermont

March 16 1905

Henry C. Thomas Esq
Atlanta Ga.

Dear Sir:

I understand that there is an association of survivors of the Doles Cook Brigade and I am desirous of ascertaining if this association has an insignia and if so of obtaining a description of it and finding out if it is possible for this Society to obtain a specimen for its collection of American insignia regarding which I enclose Circular issued by our Committee.

I would also be glad to obtain the following information regarding the Association.

Its correct name.

Date and place of organization

Number of members and any other facts of interest concerning it.

Miss E. P. Hudson of Montgomery Ala, gave me your address and informed me that you could give me this information and I will be greatly obliged for any facts you can give me.

Very respectfully
[illegible]

Office 905

Mr. Cunningham
Editor The Confederate Veteran
Nashville Tenn.

Dear Sir:

In connection with this country's possession of American Insignia — see Lockwood circular — I am gathering material for a paper on Confederate Insignia including among others the Banner of the Confederacy. I understand that the Confederate Veteran some time ago contained an article on the origin of the Daughters of the Confederacy by Mrs. H. C. Cordell and I write to know if I can obtain a copy with the cost.

Yours
[illegible]

April 12 1905

Dr. Martin Leake
[illegible]
Norwich.

My dear Sir,

If you should still come down to hunt out I am very glad to hear that there is a chance that you will favor us with a paper on Irish Copper coins some time in the near future.

We had a regular meeting on the 12th of May, which will be too soon for you I would suppose but we will watch the [illegible] and as it will be difficult to get round of an evening in the spring as many people live in the city as soon as it gets at all warm.

Should no other meeting suit your convenience I would be glad of a card of more notice so as to have plenty of time to have the coins printed and distributed.

We expect to have a meeting on the 22nd of this month. I will send you a card in a few days and if you can find time to attend we will be very glad to see you and to have you have an [illegible] of [illegible]

Very truly yours

[illegible]

April 15 1905

Commissioner of Patents
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have been informed by the Navy Department that you might be able to furnish me with a copy of the design and specifications of the U.S. Medal of Honor (Navy) patent November 22. 1904)

Desire to know the [illegible] making of medals and insignia for the [illegible] be greatly obliged for the information.

[illegible]

Commission of Patents
Relating to R.C.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform the Roman Catholic Commissioners that I have forwarded the draft of a copy of the Commission of the Roman Catholic Patents (Ireland) 22 Geo. 3 c. 54 for the royal sanction.

I have the honor to be, &c.

Dublin Castle
April 16 1805

Wm. T. Sherman
Military Secretary
War Department
Washington D.C.

Sir,

Please accept my thanks for the information contained in your letter of the [illegible]

Reiterate my request for a correct model of some of the new designs of the Board's collection so you & the Department have no hesitation to give the Society such a model. I now ask (model in [illegible]) [illegible] the [illegible] & the [illegible] in the [illegible] [illegible] it would be [illegible] [illegible] called [illegible] [illegible] should a design [illegible] be [illegible] able to secure an specimen in the [illegible] you [illegible] from some one of those to whom they are [illegible]

Very respectfully

[illegible]

April 20 1905

Dr Martin Parks
147 Lexington Ave
Memphis

Dear Sir:

I was very glad to receive your letter of the 18th inst. We will, in the fall, arrange a date for your paper. Should you find time to attend our meeting on the 27th inst. we would be very glad to see you.

Sincerely yours
Dunman L. Miller

April 20 1905

Dr. Wm. Lemmon

Your letter of the 18th inst. just received. I am sorry we will not be able to see you on the 27th. I enclose the application of four non-residents, members of the Jackson Clinic as you suggested. The circumstances that may arise to keep us waiting for you to endorse these applications, if you have no objection please return them to me at the meeting. We now have 22 applications which is as many as we can elect at one meeting. I hope we will have at least one more to put to break the record, this will give us 215 active members, the former "high water mark" being 217.

Hoping you will enjoy your vacation I am

Sincerely yours
Dunman L. Miller

April 30 1905

April 25, 1905

Edward L. Adams, Esq.
71 Broadway
N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Can you supply a Vespucius medal to Mr. George Foster Peabody, 54 William St. N.Y. whom we have just elected a life member of the Society?

He has sent us an inquiry regarding it and I would be very much obliged if you would inform him about it.

We elected twenty five new members last month which makes [illegible] since the first of the year.

Very truly yours,
Bernard R. Green
Recording Secretary

April 25, 1905

George Foster Peabody, Esq.
28 Monroe Place
Brooklyn

Dear Sir:

I have written to the Chairman of our Medal Committee to see if he can supply you with the Vespucius Medal and I hope he or I will advise you regarding it. I think the Society still has a few Columbus medals and I will see our Curator about them some day this week in the Hall building medal I fear it will be a matter of great difficulty to secure one. The issue was small and the Society has no duplicate [illegible] the Hall building and Columbus medals were issued [illegible] years ago.

Very truly yours,
Bernard R. Green
Recording Secretary

Dear Sir,

I have written to the Chairmen of the Water Committee to see if he can arrange for visit the Deputation to Wheal Cauty Water Works. I will advise you regarding it.

I think the charity ought to be a fund. Children be taken and I will see Councillor Brown also. Councillor Brown also the water in the Authority Works. I fear it will be a matter of great difficulty to answer, the issue was about and to closing the up to date. I feel it should be considered Wheals were issued a member of your

Yours

The Hon. Secretary

Hillsborough & District

Working Committee

Office [illegible]

Henry M. Thomas Esq
President
New Orleans

I have accepted my thanks for your letter of the 21st inst. and the various enclosures.

(I will answer any further my [illegible]
I enclose herewith a formal acknowledgment of the badge.)

Looking at these matters from the point of view of a numismatist I always feel rather sorry to see the insignia of so important a society made of perishable material, it is a valuable heirloom for all the descendants of those having the [illegible] year it commemorates. Their deeds of valor and devotion to the cause for which they risked their lives and fortunes may should be stamped from imperishable metal to be worthy of what it represents.

I hope you will pardon this [illegible] and believe me,

Sincerely yours,

[illegible]

April 19 1905

Frank & Higgins Esq
41 Liberty St
New York

My dear Sir:

I saw Mr Pellew this afternoon and he informed me that you had said you could read a paper before the Society. I think he said it would be regarding some round houses in which you took part but my conversation with him was so hurried that I am not quite sure about the subject.

Our next meeting will be on Monday evening May 15th. Could you favor us at that time?

I would be greatly obliged if you would address me at my home address. 117 [illegible] N.S. Elizabeth N.J. as soon as possible as I want to send the cards & the printer is early with most as possible. If you can read the paper I think mine please give me its title and if there is [illegible] it that you would like to have put on the cards please.

With kind regards I am Cordially yours

[illegible]

May 1. 1905

Archer M. Huntington Esq.
President
The Am. Numismatic & Arch. Soc.

My dear Sir:

It occurred to me that you would probably be interested to know the progress made by the Society since the first of the year.

We started at the Annual meeting, Jan 16th, 3 members, at the regular meeting March 20. 11 members and at a special meeting April 20. 20 members making a total of 34 we have received by resignations and now have 319 active members which is 12 more than the Society has ever had before. The treasury has a balance of about eight hundred dollars and the life membership fund has increased seven hundred dollars.

Our next regular meeting will be held on May 18th. I now have six applications for membership to be acted upon then and one resignation.

We have recently had some valuable donations to our Collections. The Society certainly was never in so good condition as at the present [illegible] [illegible] section of our new members are active collectors and [illegible] already [illegible] [illegible] The members who have resigned are mostly friends of our late President who have no particular interest in numismatics.

We are all rapidly looking forward to your [illegible] to have the pleasure of seeing you [illegible]

March [illegible]

Miss E. F. Andrews
310 Michigan St.
Kenosha, Wis.

Dear Madam:

Please excuse the delay in replying to your kind letter of 17th ult. When it was received I was very busy getting ready for a meeting of the Society — April 2nd — at which a number of members were elected and other business transacted that has taken up all the time I could devote to matters relating to the Society. I have hence only time to glance at Mrs. Rainer's article as if you do not object I will keep it a few days longer until I can go over it carefully and make any extracts that may be useful to me.

I have heard from Mr. Thomas concerning the Bolas-Cook Records, he sent me considerable information and a badge, unfortunately the lady [illegible] I am always sorry to see an organization which commemorates so much have a badge of perishable material.

I have also heard from Mr. Cunningham — he is forwarding me Mrs. Goodlett's article.

I will return Mrs. Rainer's manuscript in a few days.

Very truly yours

[illegible]

May 2 1870

J. B. Cheatham Esq
Ex Confederate Veteran
Nashville Tenn.

Dear Sir

Many thanks for your kind letter of April 28th I have delayed acknowledging it as I was waiting for the copy of the Confederate Veteran containing the article by Mrs. Goodlett which you said would be sent. It has not yet arrived and I fear it may have gone astray in the mail.

Can you tell me where I can obtain some information regarding the Order of Robert E Lee?

Very truly yours

William H. Wells
Chairman
Committee on Memorial Days

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Aug 2. 1905

[illegible] Esq.
[illegible] Liberty St.
New York

Dear Sir:

Yours of [illegible] just to hand and contents noted. I am sorry [illegible] it is too soon for your purpose however we will appreciate it just as much when it does come, and [illegible] will [illegible] the [illegible]

I [illegible] your suggestion regarding a [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] of promoting the study of the Society's [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]. I think [illegible] of that kind [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] would your suggest making any [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

We have suffered for some years under a "one man rule" [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the individual [illegible] in the Society [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of this year [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to give them something to do.

I [illegible] to call at your office and talk this over with you. I thought I was going to today but find that other engagements were pressing.

Very sincerely yours
[illegible]

May 6, 1905

Lieut. Col. J. Stewart
National Guard of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 3rd inst. regarding the medals issued to volunteers in the Civil and Spanish wars, also for the Spanish War medal which is a most acceptable addition to our collection.

I will write to the parties you mention regarding the other two medals.

Very truly yours

[illegible]

Secretary Commission
to Promote Designs

May 1, 1905

Recording Secretary
Commission on Design for Civic and
Medal Work and the Letting
[illegible] Fifth Ave., New York

Dear Sirs:

I notice notice of a regular meeting of this Society to be held on the 4th inst. as the next regular meeting does not occur until would it not be well to take up the question of which the Society shall select for the letting or not, at this meeting. May you kindly give us such facts as we shall have for a consideration of the subject and any suggestions that may occur to you regarding the best course to pursue in this matter?

Very truly yours

[illegible]

Recording Sec.

May 9, 1900

J. T. Cunningham Esq.
Nashville Tenn.

Dear Sir:

I have your kind letter of 2nd inst, also the second copy of the Confederate Veteran of May 1900 for which I am greatly obliged.

Do you know where I could get any information regarding the medal presented by Jefferson Davis to the Davis Guards for the defence of Sabine Pass, Sept 8. 1862.?

This is the only medal, of which I have any record, presented for valor during the war by the Confederate authorities. I have a photograph of it and some information, but what I have is rather meagre and I would like to get any additional facts I can. I suppose there is very little chance of ever being able to secure one of the medals as very few were made.

I will adopt your suggestion and write to Mr Lowe regarding the Order of Robert E. Lee. I have had correspondence regarding the Confederate Veteran Camp of N.O. (of which he gave the Society the badge) and other subjects in the same line.

Should you hear of any Confederate Veteran organization that have badges I would greatly appreciate any facts you can give me regarding them, as there must be many of which I have never heard.

I send you under separate cover a copy of my last catalog in which you will find descriptions of a number of Confederate badges.

Very truly yours

[signature]

May [illegible] 1901

Col. O. E. Dosbychell
City Building
Broad St.
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

I am referred to you by Adjutant General Stewart for information regarding the medal issued, under Act of Assembly of Pa. of May 26 1901, to Volunteers of Spring of 1861.

Could you inform me if there is any [illegible] this district can obtain one of these medals for its collection of Confederate Virginia? Can you also give me a description of the medal and any facts of interest regarding it? Attd here is a copy of the Act authorizing it issue.

I am trace a circular regarding this collection it includes, in addition to government and state medals the badges of all veteran organizations large and small - and if you can inform me of any regimental or other societies having badges I will be very greatly obliged. Mr. Lee the badge of veteran societies of the 28th & 30th Mass & 103rd Penna Vol. is a Regimental.

Very respectfully

Thomas H. Cook
Chairman Committee on
Coll. of Virginia

May 9. 1905

George Frederick Peabody Esq.
18 Monroe Place
Brooklyn.

Dear Sir,

I find that there is no duplicate of the Columbian medal of the Society, it was made by Tiffany & Co. possible to have one that you could get.

I receive a letter that I received from Mr. Adams the Chairman of our Committee on the Celebration of medal. Should you want to get the Hispaniola medal you can write and to him direct or notify me and I will attend to it. Kindly return the letter to me when you are through with it. The dollars in the form at which the medal was issued to subscribers, it was also issued in bronze at $20. but I do not know where a copy in bronze could be obtained.

I am, there is a Washington medal in the collection of Mr. Edward Roh who was Curator of this Society up to the time of his death — which is to be sold on the 18th inst. I have entered Mr. ~~Mat~~ Low to send you a catalogue, it is 10.00, this medal is very hard to get. [illegible] a Hispaniola medal in the [illegible]

Very truly yours
Raymond S. Pratt
Recording Secretary

May 9. 1905

Hon. Auditor General of Pennsylvania
Harrisburg, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Can you inform me if there is any way that the Society can obtain, for its collection of American medals, a specimen of the medal issued under Act of Assembly of Pa. of May 31. 1845, to survivors of the "Mexican Infantry and Mounted Riflemen"?

Adjutant General Stewart informed me that we might be able to get it but was in the way of getting one [illegible] [illegible] obliged for any help you can give me.

Thanking you in advance regarding the collection, I am [illegible] as nearly complete as possible.

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Mar 10 1905

Miss E. F. Andrews
310 Mildred St
Montgomery Ala.

Dear Madam:-

I am, at last, returning Mrs. Raines' interesting article. I [illegible] I could not get around to it any sooner.

I note one thing of particular interest to me, on page 4 mention is made of a little book of the [illegible] of the Confederacy. I will have [illegible] upon doing this book of course without stating [illegible] I gave [illegible] of it.

I have the copy of the "Veteran" containing Mrs. Dodd's article and it seems to me, from what I have read, Mrs. Raines has rather the best end of the controversy.

I want to again express my [illegible] for the help you have so kindly given me.

Very sincerely yours

[illegible]

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[illegible]

Your favor of [illegible] inst. [illegible] furnish this Society with a bridge of the Government Arsenal at 27th Reg. N.Y. Vol., 1st N.Y. Art. [illegible] of [illegible], came duly to hand and there was a [illegible] of the [illegible] the bridge as a decorative [illegible] however decided to purchase the bridge and I enclose herewith my check for $150 to cover the cost, including [illegible] mail. Kindly send on the bridge at your convenience and much oblige,

[illegible]

If you make [illegible] this character I would [illegible] to know to whom to apply.

1905

Miss E. F. Andrews
316 Mildred St
Montgomery Ala.

Dear Miss

I am greatly obliged for the interesting manuscript which you have kindly sent me.

I received Mrs Thomas's manuscript on the 8th day and promptly returned it to her. She is very interesting and I am very glad to have seen it. Raking up matters of this kind is a most interesting pastime. I only regret that I have had more time to devote to it, but I have managed to accomplish a little and I hope to do much more. I wish I could show you the family collection. I think you would find it of interest, and I hope, if you come to New York, at any time, I will have an opportunity to show it to you.

Very truly yours
[illegible]

May 15 1905

Mrs Jeanette H. Montgomery
[illegible]
Ohio St.

Dear Madam

[illegible] check for initiation fee and dues for [illegible] year, was duly received. We had two [illegible] who had endorsed a recent [illegible] who had endorsed a recent [illegible] [illegible] to be elected formally to be associated with us become a member of the Society.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Please accept a notice of our meeting [illegible]

With kind regards believe me

[illegible]

Mrs. Corbett Augustus Gardner
President General
National Society, Colonial Dames of America

Madam:

I regret to bring to your notice the unusual condition regarding this Society's collection of Insignia &c.

This collection now numbers [illegible] hundred and fifty specimens of many of the more important military and civil orders, decorations being represented in all, we have among others, the insignia of the Society of Cincinnati, Order of the Cincinnati, Sons of the Revolution, Sons of the American Revolution, daughters of the American Revolution, Military Order of Foreign Wars, [illegible] Revolution and to make a book of the Mrs. Revolution type, and of all of the Civil War Societies and many of the [illegible] and interesting Confederate insignia. Many of the Spanish War Societies and many more representations [illegible] and rarely besides [illegible] and [illegible] decorations.

There are still, however, many that we have not among the most important of these insignia being and we would be very glad if some of the insignia [illegible] in this collection.

As stated in the circular [illegible] and unimportant [illegible] we would in no position to guarantee that any insignia that is here will remain in the possession and not get into the hands of others who might make improper use of it.

If you can do some thing for us in this matter, will be forever [illegible]

The fact that we are making this [illegible] for future generations [illegible] support of all [illegible] Society in the preservation of [illegible]

Very [illegible]

[illegible]

Col. D. E. Sigfried
Fidelity Industrial Life Insurance Co.
Philadelphia

My dear Sir:

Please accept my thanks for your [illegible] letter of [illegible] inst. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

I have heard of the medal presented to the "Gold Rifles" but so far I have not succeeded in getting one.

We have the West Virginia medal but I have never heard of the one issued by Maryland.

Thanking you again and with kind regards, I am

Very truly yours

Edward [illegible]

[illegible] Lieut. Col. [illegible] Virginia

[illegible]

Mr. H. Thayer Esq.
[illegible] Broad St.
Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

Please accept my thanks for your kind letter of 13th inst. I have just written Mr. Fraley [illegible]

Very truly yours

[illegible]

May 17 1850

George Gaybill Esq.
York Pa.

Dear Sir:

You will see by the publication of Philadelphia in
[illegible] that I am in the way of obtaining for
the Library association of Gettysburg Virginia, a branch of
the Veteran association of the Southern Pennsylvania Regiment.

I enclose herewith a circular containing the constitution
in very similar about one hundred and fifty signatures and
contains the badges of most of the large divisions and
many of the smaller ones. In spite of my claim of this as
one reason why you can obtain the lists of your association
I think it very probably obliged to you for any help you
can give me in that direction.

I would also ask the correct name of the association, the
Surgeon gave me considerable information about it but
I find on looking over his letter that he left that out.

Very respectfully
C. Newman Smith

May [illegible]

Archer M. Huntington, Esq.
President,
Hispanic Society
Broadway & 155th St. N.Y.

Dear Sir:

I was very glad to see in Monday's papers a paragraph
[illegible] the office [illegible] you had [illegible]
[illegible] call a meeting of the Executive Committee
at once [illegible] and place [illegible]
Consequently we have, as you know, had these meetings on Monday
evening [illegible] there is no rule in official
regarding [illegible] time and place,
but you may designate. There are several matters of
[illegible] importance to be considered and I think
it would [illegible] to have this meeting before any [illegible]
May I [illegible] in my [illegible] the [illegible]
and [illegible] and [illegible] to be
found in the rooms of the Society.

Very truly yours

Herman [illegible]
Recording [illegible]

Richmond, Va.

Philip N. Hall Esq
Houston, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

I am desirous of obtaining for a paper on Confederate Insignia that I am preparing to read before this society and published in its proceedings all the information possible regarding the medal presented by Jefferson Davis to the "Twelve Apostles" for the defense of Galveston Sept. 8th 1863. Mr. W. H. Cunningham, of Houston, has given me some addresses, as being likely to put me on the trail of the information that I seek.

I have a photograph of the medal and some information regarding it, but what I have is meagre and unsatisfactory.

As far as I know this is the only medal awarded by the Confederate authorities, for valor during the war. (there may be others but I have never heard of them and if there are I would be very glad to learn of them) and as such it is, in my opinion the most interesting of all the Confederate medals.

I want to get every fact I can regarding its inception, how awarded, number of medals made and metal - or metals - of which they were composed and in fact everything relating to them. I presume that there is small chance of this society being able to assume me for its collection of Confederate insignia but all things equally come to him who waits and knows.

If you can give me any help in this matter it will be very kindly obliged by

Your obt. servt. respectfully

[signature]

May 19. 1905

J. A. Cunningham Esq.
Nashville, Tenn.

Dear Sir:

Please accept my thanks for your letter of the 15th inst. I have just written to Mr. Fo[illegible] regarding the matter.

I am fully notified regarding the "Southern Cross of Honor" and we have one of them in our collection. It has on it the insignia of the United Confederate Veterans, Washington Artillery (Veterans) of New Orleans, Association of the Army of Tennessee, Longstreet Division, Society of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States in the State of Pennsylvania, Confederate Veteran Camp of New Orleans, Creole Legion, Dolce-Cook Brigade, Louisiana Division (which emblem is not made of metal but is one of the celluloid affairs with photo in design), United Sons of Confederate Veterans, Daughters of the Confederacy, Confederated Southern Memorial Association, Ladies Confederate Memorial Association of New Orleans, Confederate Memorial Woman's Society of Richmond, and the [illegible] Medal of Honor recently presented to survivors of the Cadet Battalion of the Virginia Military Institute — and the Charleston Survivors Badge — a little button worn by [illegible] in Charleston but not adopted by any regular organization.

I was informed a short time ago that the Confederate Soldiers' Home of Nashville had a [illegible] in the shape of a small star, [illegible] the United Daughters of the Confederacy. Do you know anything about it? These badges that are no longer in use [illegible] the hardest to obtain.

Very truly yours,

[illegible]

I have no doubt but what the notice you are going to put in the "Veteran" will bring out a great deal of interest.

Albany 19. 1866

G. A. Cunningham Esq.
Nashville Tenn.

Sir:-

[illegible]

May 19 1905

Woodbury T. Langdon Esq
181 Madison Ave
Morristown N.J.

Dear Sir:

I read your letter of 13th inst. at the meeting of the Society last Monday evening and it was moved and carried "that the resignation of Mr. Woodbury T. Langdon as Chairman of the Committee on Dress for Coin and Medal Designing and Die Cutting be accepted to take effect at the close of the present academic year and that a special vote of thanks be tendered to Mr. Langdon for his efficient management of the School since it was started and for his generality towards it."

The question of whether the school will be continued or not was referred to the Executive Committee which will take it up at its next meeting which will probably occur shortly. I would like your opinion on my question - if it is decided to discontinue the School what disposition should be made of any funds that may remain in its credit in the hands of the Treasurer? I would also be glad to know just when the academic year will close and the session of the School. I want to be as well posted as possible when I lay this matter before the Executive Committee and will be very greatly obliged for any information that may help in its consideration.

Very truly yours

Norman Lee Stillwell

Recording Secretary

Dec. 26. 1905

Philip Nelson Esq.
Newton, Iowa.

My dear Sir,

I have received your thanks for your interesting letter of 22nd inst. I am very glad to have the information you send regarding the Sullivan Iowa Medal, as I certainly have my doubts in supposing that the medal was ever issued by Lincoln. I have corrected. I hope you can send me any further information if any kind relating to this medal. I will be very glad. I am preparing a paper on Confederate Decorations to be published in the Annual Proceedings of this Society and in that paper I propose to give a full history of this medal which I regard as the most interesting in the Confederate series. If I can gather together enough information regarding it I may write a short paper on the medal only without waiting for the paper on Confederate insignia which may take some time to complete. In either case I will be very glad of any particulars you may be able to obtain.

I have a photograph and I have the letter from one of the medals. I have made a rough tracing of the relief & inscription from this photograph. I should say that the medal is engraved - not struck - is this so?

You say that you might possibly be able to secure me of the medals for me for a small consideration. As a lover of a deserved veteran, should you be able to do so for any reasonable consideration I would be very glad to. I am very anxious to obtain one of the medals if such a thing is possible, and it is certainly most desirable that one of these medals should be in a collection of this kind where it can be seen by those interested. Any price you may ask I shall have pleased to remit. Of medals and other

[illegible] things. Should you have any success in the
line please advise me what you can do.

The Mexican dollars of 1861 in [illegible] are not as rare as
specimens have sold in recent Nos. for [illegible] for about
the face value. There are also half dollars and gold pieces
of the same issue. The brass five cent gold pieces were
made in California. There are many varieties. Gold dollars
have not been coined for some years and have pretty nearly
dropped out of sight. Some dates are scarce. Some other
the commonest dates can usually be sold — if in good condition
and not pierced — for about $[illegible]

I send you under separate cover a copy of our
proceedings which I hope you will find of interest.

Very truly yours

[illegible]
Chairman [illegible]

May 26. 1905

Woolsey Langdon Esq.
Morristown N.J.

My dear Mr. Langdon:

I have just received your letter of 22d inst. and note what you say about the show case.

We will go slow regarding that until we know just where we stand as we certainly do not want to claim any thing that does not belong to us.

Thanking you for mentioning the matter to me,

Very truly yours,

[illegible]

May 26. 1905

Woolsey Langdon Esq.
151 Madison Ave.
Morristown N.J.

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Yours of the 22d inst. was duly received. I am greatly obliged for the information regarding the distinguished and will lay the letter before the Executive Committee on the 29th inst.

I believe there are a number of medals and a show case at the Academy address. I suppose we can find out all we want to know about them from Mr. Filler.

Yours very truly,

[illegible]
Recording Secretary

[illegible]

May 31 [illegible]

Woodbury G. Langdon Esq.
10 Madison Ave
Morristown N.J.

Dear Mr. Langdon:

The Executive Committee at a meeting last Monday evening, decided to discontinue the School for Die Cutting. Your suggestion regarding a gratuity to the janitor of the Academy of Design is to be adopted and I am directed to ask your opinion as to the amount to be given him.

Can you inform me how we will obtain the show case and medals belonging to the Society, which are at the Academy of Design?

The balance will probably be about $900, and the Executive Committee has decided to use it for the increase of the Society's Cabinets and Library provided no objection is made by the subscribers to the fund; if any subscriber does object his proportion will be returned to him. Each subscriber to be notified and given the opportunity to ask if he wants to.

Will you kindly let me know if this is satisfactory to you?

I suppose some official notice should be sent to the Academy of Design. Can you tell me to whom such notice should go?

Very truly yours
[illegible]
Recording Secretary

Mr. Cox

Alfred H. Bloor Esq.
Secretary Class
Newville Ohio.

The enclosed notice explains itself. You will no doubt be glad to know that the Society has been making most satisfactory progress since the first of the year we have added forty odd new members which makes our roll considerably larger than ever before. [illegible] which helps [illegible] Permanent Fund.

We have had donations of nearly fifteen hundred coins and medals including a large number of fine specimens of Roman Gold and Bronze and many other valuable pieces. 11 members of our new members show an obligation to take an active interest in the Society which is most encouraging. Taken all together we feel very much pleased with the condition of things.

I hope, when you get back to the City that we will have the pleasure of seeing you now and then. We are going to be hard to make the meetings interesting.

Cordially yours
Thomas L. Wallace

June 1 1905

Asst. Adj. Gen. R. S. Nelson
Charleston W. Va.

Dear Sir:-

Please accept my thanks for your interesting letter of 27th ult. I am very glad to get the information you so kindly send me.

I have seen three of the medals you mention. The bars are inscribed "Honorably Discharged", "Killed in Battle" and "Wounds", does the one inscribed "Disability" apply to those who died of wounds or of disease and can you give me a complete description of the fourth medal? This will enable me to make a complete record of the medals.

Can you also inform me about how many were issued of each kind?

Very truly yours
[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

June 6 [illegible]

Woodbury G. Langdon Esq
151 Madison Ave.
Morristown N.J.

Dear Mr. Langdon:

Your letter received yesterday I am glad that you approve of the disposition of the funds remaining to the credit of the Class. I have notified each one of the subscribers of the action taken, as directed by the Executive Committee.

I saw Mr. Pryer today, he has a letter from Mr. Dun & the offer that the Woodbury G. Langdon forge was not accepted as the most that was deemed to be sufficiently good, he will return the diamond to Pryer who will send it to you.

I hope, with the information you have so kindly given us, we will be able to close things up without bothering you any more, and I desire to express our thanks for the help you have so kindly given us.

You will no doubt be interested to learn that since the first of the year we have elected forty-three new members making our membership still larger than at any time in the Society's history. We have also received some very large donations of coins and medals including many fine specimens of Colonial field coins, fine gold and silver coins of the 19th and Colonial, Continental and Federal periods.

The society is in a very flourishing condition and we all feel much encouraged at the progress made.

Very truly yours,

Edward T. Newell
Sec. Treas.

Yours &c

Northrop & Lanyon Esq.
151 Albion Street
Aberdeen N.B.

Dear Mr Lanyon

Your letter received and also that upon approval of the disposition of the funds remaining in the Bank of the Clan, I feel satisfied and one of the Committee of the Gaelic letters is obtained by the Executive Committee.

Yours truly, M. Ross

Letter from Mr Ross to Mr Lanyon of Northrop & Lanyon Aberdeen, dated 1st April 1891 regarding the Gaelic letters obtained by the Executive Committee of the Clan Ross Association.

June 7. 1900

Charles J. Tilke Esq.
151 W. 23rd St.
New York.

Dear Sir:

The Society has decided to discontinue the School for Die and Medal Designing and Die Cutting which it has conducted, in connection with the National Academy of Design, for several years.

I understand that there are a number of medals at the Academy of Design belonging to this Society which we would like to arrange to have returned. There is also a case in which these medals were displayed. Mr. Langdon writes me that he is in doubt whether this case is the property of this Society or not and that you will know. I also under the impression that the case belonged to the Society but as I had nothing to do with making the arrangements I do not feel sure about it, and the death of our late Curator, Mr. Groh, leaves us in some doubt about it. I find among the papers Mr. Groh left in the Society's hand of the medals that were sent for the use of the School but no mention of the case.

Will you kindly inform me about this and advise me how we will obtain whatever property of the Society has been used by the School in very greatly oblige

Yours very truly

Thomas W. Dewing
Recording Secretary.

January 1945

Mr Frederick Dielman
President, National Academy of Design
New York

Dear Sir

I am directed by the Executive Committee of this society to inform you that it has been decided to discontinue the school for Coin and Medal Designing and die Cutting which has been conducted under the joint direction of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society and the National Academy of Design for several years.

I have written to Mr. Pike, asking him about the medals and other property – if any – belonging to this society, which have been used by the School and which we need to arrange to have returned.

Very truly yours
Newman W. Dillon
Recording Secretary

Capt. Anthony Bleecker
18 Cortlandt St
New York

My dear Capt. Bleecker,

I am now anxious to secure for this society's collection of American insignia, the insignia of the Order of the Army of Santiago de Cuba. I understand that it is made by Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co and costs $100.00 and I would be glad to purchase a specimen if permission to do so can be obtained.

I enclose a circular [illegible] this collection. It already contains the insignia of all of the [illegible] Spanish War Societies, except this and the [illegible] and military Order of the Spanish American War, both of which I am desirous of obtaining.

Knowing that you are a member of this Society it occurred to me you might be able to assist me in securing the permission to purchase the insignia.

This collection being formed with a view to perpetuate for the insignia will [illegible] in the Society's possession and not get into the hands of those who [illegible] improper use of it.

We feel that in making these collections we are working for future generations and are entitled to the support of all who believe in the preservation of [illegible]

With kind regards believe me

Very Sincerely Yours

[signature]
Chairman Committee on
American Insignia

June 10. 1906

Capt. Anthony J. Drexel
18 Cortlandt St.
New York.

My dear Capt. Drexel

I am very anxious to secure, for this Society's collection of American Insignia, the insignia of the Naval and Military Order of the Spanish War. I understand that it is made by Bailey, Banks & Biddle and cost [illegible] and I would be glad to [illegible] a specimen of [illegible]

I enclose a circular regarding this collection. Of the important societies [illegible] this one and the Society of the Army of Santiago de Cuba, both of which we are desirous of obtaining so as to make our collection of Spanish War insignia practically complete.

Knowing that you are a member of this Order it occurred to me you might be able to assist me in obtaining specimens to purchase the insignia.

As noted in the circular, this collection is permanent and we are in position to guarantee that the insignia will remain in the possession of the Society and not get in the hands of improper parties.

In making these collections we feel that we are working for future generations and are [illegible] of those who believe in the preservation of historical material.

With kind regards, believe me
Very sincerely yours
[illegible]

June 12. 1905

A. Taylor Tyng Esq.
52 Wall St. New York

Dear Sir,

Replying to your favor of 8th inst. would say that the question of amalgamation with the New York Numismatic Society after various delays was brought to vote on December 2nd last and defeated. I enclose a copy of the resolution that was passed on that occasion; I mailed a copy of this resolution to each member of the Society some time ago, the copy sent you must have gone astray, as I went over the list carefully.

Since this question has been settled and out of the way the Society has been making most satisfactory progress. It is now in a better condition than ever before. Since the first of the year 43 new members have been elected, making the membership still considerably larger than at any time in the Society's history, over [illegible] to the permanent fund of the Society of [illegible] nearly 500 coins and medals, many of which are rare and should have been added to our [illegible] The members generally seem to be taking a more active interest [illegible] and the Executive Committee is [illegible] pleased [illegible] as it has in the past few months, [illegible] independent position [illegible] than in the past.

We hope that the [illegible] interested in the Society will [illegible] now and

[illegible] and as for themselves which instructive and interesting collections the Society has have are many members who have, not been to the rooms at all or have only attended an occasional meeting and who have really no idea of the extent of the collections in many lines we are stronger of course in some directions than in others in some lines we have collections that can not be equalled any where, in others we are comparatively weak, this is necessarily the case as nearly all have been donations, when the Society's funds are sufficient, to enable it to purchase to any extent, we will be able to increase where we need it the most and we hope that time is approaching; still, as it is, it is not easy to find a general collection in this country that will go ahead of this.

During the summer months when so many are out of the city, we can not be always sure of having any one at the rooms on Thursday evenings but our Curator is pretty sure to be on hand on Thursday and Saturday afternoons and should you feel like stopping in at any time you would be interested in looking over what we have.

The School for die Cutting was abandoned because the results obtained in the last four years did not seem to warrant the Executive Committee in attempting to continue it. The instructions [illegible] modeling the instructor is a sculptor but not a die-cutter and so no instruction in practical die-cutting has been possible to continue the School would have necessitated an other subscription among the members and it seems as if money could be spent in a better way so long as there is no prospect of making practical die-cutters of the students. Yours truly [illegible]

January 1905

Hugh N. Hill Esq
Houston Texas

My dear sir:

Your letter of 2 inst. duly received. Thanks in full for your efforts to secure a Davis Guard medal and hope you will turn up some thing. Mine is kept on the lower deck for use. According to my photograph the medal is provided with an attachment for suspension. Can you tell me if there should be a ribbon attached and if so the color or colors - of the ribbon?

In your first letter you say that Tennison Long the Lieutenant commanded the medals. Can you tell me the date and place where the presentation took place?

Some time ago I picked up a copper medal having on the obverse a view of a city by moon light, the Confederate Flag in the clouds above and on the reverse a star Houston above and Texas below the whole surrounded by a wreath. I have so far failed to find out just what this medal is. Can you tell me anything about it? I enclose a rubbing: it is pierced for suspension but I do not know whether a ring and ribbon should be attached to it or not.

Thanking you very much for the trouble you have taken and with kind regards I am

Cordially yours

January 1906

William Ewbank Vedder Esq
28 Orleans St
Newark N.J.

Dear Sir,
I have notified you twice that you were on the nomination of Mr. Lyman W. Lee, elected a member of this society on January 16th last, and have heard nothing from you regarding the acceptance of your election nor whether you desire to become a life member or to pay the dues annually.

As we are printing a list of members in our 1905 Annual Proceedings, containing a list of members, and shall go to the printer, I would be greatly obliged if you would inform me as to your intentions in this matter, as I want to have this list of members correct.

Very truly yours
Thomas W. Weeks
Recording Secretary

June 14, 1905

Alton B. Haight Esq
147 West 136th St
New York

Dear Sir:-
I have notified you twice that you were on the nomination of Mr. Lyman W. Lee, elected a member of this society on January 16th last, and have heard nothing from you.

As we will shortly print a list of members in our 1905 Annual Proceedings and it is important to have this list correct, I would be greatly obliged if you would inform me of your intentions regarding acceptance of this election and whether you desire to become a life member or to pay the dues annually.

Hoping to receive a prompt reply I am

Very truly yours
Thomas W. Weeks
Recording Secretary

January 1905

Prof. A. Huntington
Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass.

My dear Sir:-

I telegraphed you yesterday that I would call the Executive Committee meeting for Monday morning (29th) unless you should wire me to the contrary, as up to the time I left home this morning I heard nothing from you. I presume the time named is satisfactory and I have accordingly sent out the notices.

You asked me to suggest names for the nominating committee appointment and I would enclose the enclosed list and suggest that we take it over on Monday morning and see if any one can suggest any better names.

Yours truly
Duncan R. Wilson

June 18, 1905

Capt. Calvin P. Miller
Recorder in Chief
Naval and Military Order of the Spanish American War
170 Fifth Ave
New York

My dear Sir:

My attention is claimed for this Creation's collection of American Insignia, the insignia of your Order. I understand it is made by the Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co. of Philadelphia, and costs $[illegible] and I would regard [illegible]

I enclose herewith a circular regarding this collection.

We now have in this collection the insignia of the Spanish War Veterans and Spanish American War Veterans — now united in one organization — the Society of the Porto Rican Expedition, the Society of the Army of the Philippines, and Rough Riders [illegible] and we expect shortly to have the Society of the Army of Santiago. This will leave your Order the only important one — as far as I know — that we lack in the series of Spanish [illegible] societies. We also have the principal societies relating to the Revolution, War of 1812, Mexican War, Civil War and Indian Wars and a very large proportion of these we have received direct from the respective societies [illegible] as donations [illegible]

As stated in the circular, this collection is permanent and this Society is a positive guarantee that the insignia will remain in its possession and not at any time go [illegible]

It is especially important to have all the large military societies represented in this collection and I think this one is now the most important of those that we [illegible]

We feel that we are working for future generations in getting these things together and are entitled to the support of all who have the power and opportunity to help.

Hoping that this will receive your favorable [illegible]

Very [illegible]

Willis J. Sumner

June 16. 1905

Gen. Fred D. Grant
Adjutant General of Minnesota
St. Paul Minn.

Dear Sir:-

Above is a rough sketch of a little silk badge that I obtained a short time ago. The fact that it is the shape of the 2nd Corps badge of the Civil War would seem to indicate that it has something to do with that outfit and the inscription on the bar appears to indicate your State. Can you tell me just what this is, or inform me who can give me the information.

I will be greatly obliged for any facts you can give me regarding it.

Very truly yours
Thurman L. Dietz

June 20. 1905

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Frank A. Higgins Esq.
Niagara City

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that President Huntington has appointed you a member of the Committee on Periodicals and Serials. The Committee is composed of Messrs Daniel Parish Jr., Frank A. Higgins and Herbert Putnam.

In notifying you of this appointment, President Huntington feels that he has selected one who is particularly qualified to represent the Society's interests in the matter of non-serials, both on account of your literary knowledge of the subject and of the opportunities you will have in your contemplated trip abroad of conferring with members of other societies devoted to the same objects.

Should you be able to express your personal regard and believe me,

Very truly yours

William Beer
Recording Sec.

June 20. 1905

Henry E. Crocker Esq.
475 West 143rd St.
New York

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that President Huntington has appointed you Assistant Librarian of the Society.

Trusting that this appointment is as satisfactory to you and hoping to have your services at an early date,

Very truly yours

William Beer
Recording Sec.

June 21, 1905

Mr. H. Eff. E. Deal,
of the National Academy of Design
New York.

Dear Sir:

The Society has decided to discontinue the School for Boys and Girls "Drawing and Wood Cutting" heretofore maintained under the auspices of the National Academy of Design and this society. I notified Professor Wilson of this action some days ago.

The pupils and a number of parents having heard of the action are now urging the Society to reconsider its action and continue the school. I want to arrange to have them send to the [illegible] of children, girls and 13 boys, [illegible] and one plaster cast, they may look up to the Academy for the use of the School. I do not know whether any more pupils will come up later or not, we doubt, but there are still to be all the pieces, you kindly inform me how we can best arrange to get these things?

Might I ask you to give the enclosed check for twenty five dollars to the janitor as a slight token of this Society's appreciation of the help he has given the "School" and his care of its material. I have [illegible] check to ~~him~~ upon order as I do not know his address.

Very truly yours,

Lauman R. Poole
Recording Secretary.

June [illegible]

Walter [illegible] Knight Esq.
147 West 23rd St.
New York.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your favor of 19th inst. and am rather surprised at its contents as we supposed, [illegible] ... [illegible] ... were [illegible] and [illegible] ... the Executive Committee forwarded your name to the Society and you were duly elected a member at the annual meeting on January 16th last.

[illegible] of your [illegible] your name can be taken off of our rolls and I will present your letter to the Executive Committee at its next meeting — which will not take place for several weeks — [illegible] letter.

[illegible] I would be glad to hear from you.

Very respectfully,

[illegible]
Recording Secretary.

June 11. 1905

Asst. Adjutant General
H. C. Bradley,
Sacramento Cal.

Sir,

Can you give me the address of any officer who could give me some information regarding the filling of Commissions in the American Legion.

Yours Respectly
[illegible]

The insignia of your Order for the Sons of Hope Mission Falls Seminary will be

Very truly yours
[illegible]

June 10, 1905.

Hagerstown, Md.
Fremont,
Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I am informed that you were an officer in the 75th Ohio Volunteers during the war, and I would be glad if you could inform me if there is a society of survivors of that regiment, and in case there is such a society, if it has adopted a badge.

The enclosed circular, regarding this society's collection of [illegible] insignia, will explain my reason for [illegible]

In connection with this collection, I am making a record of all [illegible] who have worn insignia, which such insignia is in our collection or not, this record containing [illegible] facts relating regarding the various organizations such as when and where [illegible] were organized, number of members, description of badge, and any thing else that may be of interest.

I would be very grateful for any information you could give me on this subject.

Very respectfully,
[illegible]

June 11, 1905

Samuel R. Kennedy Esq.
No. 77 W. 58th St.
New York.

Dear Sir:

You will find a number of the [illegible] in the Bell of March last, your name being [illegible] by the [illegible]

I have this [illegible] you of your election and have [illegible] copy of this communication. A communication from you [illegible]

It is presumed that [illegible] the fee is [illegible] and under this information, your name has been placed upon the roster.

I would be [illegible] if you would advise me if [illegible]

June 22, 1905

Capt. Maxwell Osborne
113 Madison St. Chicago

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your [illegible] of the 19th inst. and the circular regarding your book "Coins and Coinage."

Our library is devoted entirely to numismatics and archaeology and we only purchase books relating to these subjects.

I have some correspondence with Mr. Engel regarding the badge adopted by the Fifty Wisconsin Society, one of which he very kindly presented to our Society for its Collection of Wisconsin insignia.

We are anxious to find out all we can regarding societies of survivors of the different regiments that have adopted membership badges provided such badges are entirely or in part composed of metal. [illegible] can so be considered as relating to numismatics and I am making a record of such organizations with any facts of interest that I can obtain regarding them, whether we are able to secure the [illegible] or not. A [illegible] portion of this record has been published in our annual proceedings and more will be published [illegible] time as sufficient data is secured.

I would be very greatly obliged if you would inform me if there is a society of survivors of the Fifty-fifth Ohio and if so, if a badge has been adopted and can be obtained by purchase or otherwise — for this society, collected.

Very truly yours

Thomas H. Wilson
Secretary

June 23 1905

Hon. S. A. Wildman
Norwalk Ohio,

Dear Sir:-

I am informed that you were an officer in the 28th Ohio Volunteer Infantry and I would be glad if you could inform me if there is a society of survivors of that regiment, also, in case there is such a society, if it ever adopted a badge.

The enclosed circular, regarding this Society's collection of American insignia, will explain my reason for making this inquiry.

In connection with this collection, I am making a record of all military societies having insignia, whether such insignia is in the collection or not, this record contains what facts I can obtain regarding the various organizations such as when and where organized, number of members, description of badge, and when it was adopted and any other facts of interest.

I would be very greatly obliged for any information you could give me on this subject.

Very respectfully

June 23. 1905

Gen. F. C. Winkler
Milwaukee, Wis.

Dear Sir:

I am informed that you were an officer in the 36th Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry and I would be glad if you could inform me if there is a society of survivors of that regiment, also, in case there is such a society, if it ever adopted a badge.

The enclosed circular regarding this society's collection of American insignia, will explain my reason for making this inquiry.

In connection with this collection I am making a record of all military societies having insignia, whether such insignia is in the collection or not, this record containing what facts I can obtain concerning the various organizations such as when and where they were organized, number of members, description of badge and date of its adoption, facts of interest.

I would be very greatly obliged for any information you could give me on this subject.

Very respectfully

July 3, 1905

Capt. John D. Wilson
Recorder in Chief
Military Order of the Loyal Legion
1700 Diet. Bldg. New York

Dear Sir:

I was very glad to receive your letter of 21st inst. and am greatly obliged to you for your action in regard to my request to purchase the insignia of your Order for this Society's collection.

I will certainly remind you of it at the time you mention.

We will be very glad to be able to add this to our collection & I (hoped to) be able to announce at our annual meeting in January next, that our collection contained the insignia of all the large Societies. Mere societies, but of course these things have to go through the regular courses and be properly approved.

If you would like to look over our collection of American insignia I would be very glad to meet you at our rooms some afternoon and show it to you.

Very truly yours
Thomas L. Wilson
Recorder & Librarian

June 20, 1905

Capt. A. Lybrand
Delaware, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

I am informed that you were an officer in the 73rd N. Y. Volunteers during the Civil War. I write to ask if you could inform me of the existence of such a regimental order in case there is such, if it is an elaborate or badge.

The National Museum, the Society's Collection of American insignia, will explain my reason for making this inquiry.

In connection with this collection I am making a record of all military societies having insignia, with which insignia is in our collection or not. This record containing what facts I can obtain regarding the various organizations such as when and where, the name, number of members, description of badge, [illegible] of adoption and any other facts of interest.

I would be very greatly obliged for any information you could give me in this matter.

Very respectfully
[illegible]

May 8. 1905

Prof. H. Livingston Oe
President, The Northwestern Univ.

My dear Mr. Livingston

In the first place I want to thank you for the most delightful afternoon of last week we had during the occasion of your visit to Chicago, and also I want to congratulate the happy recipient of Chairman of the Committee on Finance, Mr. Frank Smith. Mr. Smith is the ideal member of the committee and I have his assurance, in connection with this, that we have the greatest opportunity to keep the School by doing on the level and for new models of all kinds that may be needed from time to time and of the [illegible] to those coming. Thank you for information and specimens for the Smith's collection. I think that some years ago we had a circular printed — one of which I enclose — I used to send this, usually accompanied by a letter, and in most cases it brought the model for our collection. It occurred to me a few days ago that it might be a good idea, in filling the third place on this committee, to find in some one who wander away from Evanston [illegible] to find such a man one in Chicago, but though we have several members there I do not know of one who would be likely to take hold of this and push it with much energy. I am of the opinion however that Mr. Joseph E. Raitt of Evanston would be willing in return for my and Dr. Gould's support that Mr. Raitt be made the third member of this Committee and the Dean act as chairman. Mr. Raitt has been a member only a short time, — one — I will not look — he was proposed

by Mr. Lee. I saw Mr Lee in Cincinnati and he said he thought Mr Pratt would be a good man for the position and judging from correspondence I have had I think he would be. I know of no objection that I might be considered in my opinion.

Mr. James H. Wilson has at times been a clerk of the Committee on American Claims. He would do for the second member. Mr Robert Forrest of Ohio was and is a Virginia & Ohio man and third member. Mr Dick Lee in Memphis. He has plenty of time and money and if he should take an interest in this he might help us considerably.

There is one office that has been vacant for several years, that of Historiographer whose principal duty has been to prepare statistical notices of Congressional Districts in the Congressional Globe. The historiographer was originally a member of the Executive Committee and was elected with the other officers but some years ago the Constitution was amended and his office abolished, it was however revived as an appointment by the President, without carrying with it a seat in the Executive Committee.

Mr. Sabin for several years left this office vacant, only he added adding incorporated what had previously been contained in the historiographer's report. After Sabin's resignation last December the Executive Committee appointed Mr. Wm. Pittman historiographer as an honorary member of the Club for the annual meeting and the accompanying.

Would it not be well to confer with Mr. Pittman in this office for the coming year and decide after receiving your

[illegible] office [illegible] you [illegible] copy of [illegible]

Mr. Pritton informs me that he will be away from the 5th to the 24th of July and I will satisfy Dr. Lansfield to have, upon my [illegible] that he will not come down to the room [illegible]

I will advise you if any more definite [illegible] of Committee appointments come in.

Yours [illegible]

[illegible] Wade

July 2, 1900

Dr. James H. Canfield
Columbia University
New York

My dear Sir:-

I saw Mr. Pritton on Saturday. He expects to be away from the 5th to the 24th of this month, and any other time he will be found at the rooms from 2.30 to 5 P.M. Thursdays excepted. Should it however be more convenient for you to see a-Pritch during the time he is away, if you will give me a couple of days notice I will meet you at the rooms any day, at 2.30 o'clock, and show you what has to be accommodated in the Librarian's quarters.

Kindly address me at my home address, 107 Jersey Ave. Elizabeth, N.J. as I may get my mail at the Librarian's rooms when I happen to go up there, usually once or twice a week.

Very truly yours

Norman H. Dodge
Recording Secretary.

July 19 1905

Augustus St. Gaudens Esq
Windsor Vermont

Dear Sir:
I noticed in the N.Y. Evening Post a few days ago a paragraph regarding your medal for the inauguration of President Roosevelt.
I would be very greatly obliged if you would give me what information you can regarding this medal and let me know if there is any way that a specimen can be obtained for the Society's collection.

Very truly yours
[illegible]
Recording Sec[illegible]

June 22 1885

Dr. James H. Canfield
Columbia University Library
New York

Dear Sir:

I took up to the Society's rooms yesterday afternoon for the first time since last Saturday, and found your note appointing Wednesday next to meet you there. I am accordingly sorry that I did not receive your note in time and that you came to the rooms without being able to get in. I would certainly have been on hand had I received it.

As I wrote you, on the 3rd inst. I only go to the rooms once or twice a week and so the only way to be sure of the prompt delivery of a letter to me is to send it to my home address. Any [illegible]

I hope you will not be discouraged by your unsuccessful attempt to visit our rooms. I will be very glad to meet you there any day at any time from [illegible]

Very truly yours

Thomas W. Dwight
Recording Secretary

July 24 1905

Miss Jenny M. Mansfield
Columbia University Library
New York

Dear Miss Mansfield:

Your letter of July 21st was duly received. I went up to our rooms on Saturday afternoon and measured the book cases, cabinets &c. We have the following:

1 Book case -	9 feet			with glass doors
1 " -	6 "	10 ins.		
3 " -	7 "	11 "	each	without doors
1 " -	3 "	10 "		

There are also shelves built in one of the rooms occupying about 100 feet of space which are full of books and for these we would probably have to get an other case.

Also one case of small drawers for pamphlets 6 ft. 10 in. long.

2 Cases glass tops - locked doors - for exhibition coins &c. 3 ft. 2 in. long and 2 ft. wide and a similar case with drawers below 3 ft. long and 2 ft. wide.

Cabinets occupying the following wall space:- 1 - 3 feet, 1 - 3 feet 6 ins. 1 - 3 feet 4 ins. 1 - 2 feet 3 ins. and 1 Safe - 2 feet 4 ins.

There are several other cabinets but they are [illegible] to lots of the larger ones.

I think you will be able to get down and look over our quarters some time during the next couple of months. I expect to be away for a couple of weeks beginning about August 26th, the rest of the time I will be on hand and ready to meet you any day if you will give me a couple of days notice.

With kind regards from Mrs. Putnam yours

Herbert Putnam
Librarian of Congress

August 2, 1910

Capt. Wm. H. Conard
P.O. Box 39 Newark N.J.

Dear Sir:

You will, no doubt, remember that in 1910 I had some correspondence with you regarding the Third Army Corps Union and you very kindly gave me a description of its badge and other information regarding it, to be used in a paper on the Insignia of American Military Societies which I was preparing at that time and which was published in the Proceedings of this Society for 1910.

This Society's collection of American insignia now contains the badges of nearly all of the large Civil War societies including the Legion of Loyal, G.A.R., Society of the Army of the Potomac, Society of the Army of the James, Society of the Army of the Cumberland, Society of the Army of West Virginia, Association of the Third Army Corps and many others, probably the most important being that of the Third Army Corps Union and we would regret permission to purchase its badge in this connection with the understanding that it will remain permanently in the Society's possession and will not at any time fall into the hands of dealers who might make business of it.

This Society being an incorporated body and its collections being permanent, we feel that, in gathering these things together, we are working for future generations and are entitled to the cooperation of all who have the time and opportunity to help.

Hoping that this request may be favorably considered,

Very truly yours,

R. Thomas Wilson
Secretary
Society of Illinois
Wars of Virginia

Send me under separate cover a copy of your Proceedings that I may see what kind of a paper you want from me.

[illegible] 1905

Dept: Mr. M. Stewart
To Jno. M. Stewart Esq.

Dear Sir:-

You will, no doubt, remember that in 1900 I sent some [illegible] with you regarding the Alfred Henry Lewis Bequest and you very kindly gave me a description of the books and other information regarding it. I be used in a paper on the above with of Dominion Libraries should I now approaching at that time and would be delighted in the Interest being of this library for 1905.

This doubtless collection of [illegible] has [illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible] Lewis, [illegible] Dominion [illegible] Lewis [illegible] probably the most [illegible] that we have [illegible] of all [illegible] Lewis [illegible] would be pleased [illegible] permission to purchase all books in this collection with the understanding that if not wanted for our library we would return all duplicate permission at any time. [illegible] the books of [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] being an important book and its collection [illegible] Government [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

August 3. 1908

Frank Sherman Benson Esq
York, Maine

Dear Mr. Benson:

I was very glad to receive your letter of the 26th ult. I will, as you suggest, communicate with Mr. Lawrence regarding the chairmanship of your committee.

A short time ago we received a donation of nearly four hundred Roman aureus of which over fifty are gold and about three hundred silver also a few Greek coins.

We would be very glad if you could read a paper before the Society some time next fall or winter. We have had but little regarding Ancient coins to publish in our Proceedings for a number of years. I am in hopes that we will have a [illegible] by Dr Martin Bendall during the winter.

Sincerely yours

Sherman F. Mott
Recording Secretary

August [illegible]

Rev. James P. Price
St Mary's Rectory
101 Lawrence St
New York

Dear Dr. Price:

Your letter at hand. Mr. Frederick Thomas address is Pleasant, Manchester Station, Vt. and Mr. Andrew C. Jones address is 22 Broad St. N.Y.

The rooms of the Society are open on Thursday and Saturday afternoons. Mr Pilsbury [illegible] usually getting there about two o'clock or a little later. We expect, in the fall, to have line officers on Thursday evenings. The next regular meeting will be on November 20th, I think [illegible] called some time earlier in the fall.

Have you not read a paper for us some time in the fall or winter?

With kind regards believe me

Cordially yours

Sherman F. Mott
Secretary

August 3, 1905

Mr. James Oliver
Archbishop's Palace
101 Lawrence St.
Portland

Dear Mr. Oliver:

Your letter as head of the Archdiocesan Planning Committee is received in Chancery. Unfortunately the Archbishop is not in the city at the present time. He returns on the 23 inst.

The terms of the Decree are plain on the subject of interfering of Pastors. All Pastors are directly responsible for what is done in their parishes. We believe that the Archbishop will not be in favor of allowing any interference with the Pastor's rights in the matter of building.

If you had read a chapter of the canon law on the subject, you would know that it is a serious matter to interfere with the rights of a Pastor.

Hoping this will be satisfactory to you, I remain

Sincerely yours

Chancellor

Archbishop's Palace
Portland, Oregon

Aug 7, 1900

The Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co
Philadelphia.

Dear Sirs:

I have a letter from Capt. N. C. Black, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer of the Society of the Army of Santiago de Cuba, informing me that the Council of that Society [illegible] authorizing me to purchase one set of its insignia for collection of the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society and that you have been notified of this action. I presume by one set is meant one specimen of each of the different styles in which the insignia is issued or else I then as we want to procure and I would like to get the following:-

Insignia, Silver Gilt and enamel	7.00	
" Bronze,	1.75	
" Miniature Gold	6.50	
Lapel button, Silver Gilt	.75	$16.00

I enclose herewith my check for $16.00 which I suppose will cover this amount and postage and I would be greatly obliged if you would send them by registered mail (do not send express) to me at my home address 347 Jersey Ave, Elizabeth, N. J. I never prefer having them sent this way as during the warm weather I am not very regular in going up to the [illegible] rooms and so they will reach me much more promptly being sent to my home.

Truly yours, J. Norman Le Boldus

Aug 11 1905

Dr. James H. Canfield
Columbia University
New York

Dear Dr. Canfield:

Please pardon the delay in replying to your letter of 1st inst. I rather wanted to submit your plan of the rooms to some of the members of the committee before expressing an opinion on the subject, as you I have been unable to do so, but will do so as soon as I can get hold of any of them.

For myself, I am, provided you can secure to us the place of the rooms and shelves that we have, I think it would be possible to so arrange our own book cases and shelves as to occupy about the same amount of room. My own opinion is that we would be rather crowded for space, that however is a question for our committee to take up when it really meets. I believe Huntington is in the country and I do not suppose we can do much until he gets back. I hope you will be able to get down to our rooms some time and would be very glad to meet you there and show you what we have. I will be very glad to meet you there and show you what we have. I will probably be away from about Aug 20th to the middle of September, but would be glad to meet you either before or after that.

With kind regards believe me

Cordially yours

[illegible]

Hampshire

My Dear Sir Charles
Chelsea Hospital
Friday

Dear Sir Charles:

Since yesterday the delay in replying to your letter of Wednesday I trust is pardoned upon plain grounds. It arose of the journey of the Prince of Wales before supposing you anxious on the subject, so far as I have been able to do so, that will be done. No I can feel of very efficacious.

Upon Friday, during, perhaps for now adding to this the fact of the Queen and Duchess that are there, I think it impossible to do anything more than have been authorized in it through official the usual measures of course. The plain question is that we would be treating [illegible] place that however is a question for our Commander-in-Chief when it really presents itself. Authorizing in the Governing authority we can see no [illegible] until he quite thinks I right. [illegible] [illegible] to our Treasury [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Aug 15. 1905

William R. Weeks Esq
44 Broadway N.Y.

My dear Mr. Weeks:

Since I last wrote you there has been a change in your Committee, as you know. Mr. Stone, Mr. [illegible] resigned & seems the committee is now,—

William R. Weeks, Chairman
Clarence Moore, 120 Broadway, Boston
Joseph C. Waitt, 2 Mount Warren, Roxbury, Mass.

Mr. Waitt has accepted the appointment and I have not heard from Mr. Stone, I suppose since he has not declined we can take it for granted that he is willing to serve.

As the principal business of this committee would seem to be to look out for new members that may be issued from time to time and endeavor to secure opinions for the Society as well as information regarding them, it was thought best to have someone residing in one of the large cities away from New York and for this reason Mr. Waitt was selected. Many matters also, no doubt, remain in Boston and he would be most [illegible]

Some years ago, before I was hoisted out of the office of recording secretary — I got up a circular requesting members, that I used to send, & only forty of them I happened to know who had any thing to do with the issue of any medal merely accompanied by a letter and I started in this way providing information and the donation of many medals.

Would it not be well for your Committee to have something of the kind? Each member could have a list of the members and we then, in this way, when ever an opportunity should offer.

I send you one of the circulars herewith and would suggest that you drive up something of the kind, rather

[illegible] in life, than or different to you and the other members of the Committee adopted third [illegible] and when you have [illegible] on the form of the Minutes you have [illegible] it is the [illegible] and I may have a few printed or if you prefer it have them printed yourself. It was time but I will let you know in one of the Dividends and I be [illegible] on the Pendulum.

I have intended dropping in to your office [illegible] with you for some little time, but whenever I have been in the City [illegible] time has been [illegible] will [illegible] off and I have not had a good opportunity. I go on my vacation the last of next week, if I can manage to see you before I go I will do so but I think it a little doubtful.

When you reply to this please direct to 147 Jermyn Str. Piccadilly, S.W., and I will get it more promptly than if sent to the Council.

With kind regards I believe me

Sincerely yours

William H. Preece

Sec. Ins.

August 1881

My dear Sir

Council Office

Cardiff

I regret to hear that you are going to move away from the City and we will not be able to see as much of you as we would like.

The question of filling the office will not be taken up for a month or more so if any change occurs in which I have an interest you will let Potter [illegible] know.

Yours truly

William H. Preece

Resident Engineering.

Aug. 17 1905

Clarence Stern Esq.
120 Broadway
New York.

Dear Sir:

On the 2nd of last August I sent you a notice of your appointment by President Washington as a member of the Committee on Finance. Not having received any reply to my communication I assume that you are willing to serve on the committee.

I produce herewith a copy of a circular for the use of the members of the Committee and if it meets with the approval of your associates of the committee I will have a lot printed. Will you kindly look it over carefully and if you can suggest any improvement do so and return it to me at your earliest convenience as I will do nothing about having it printed until I hear from you.

The Committee has been changed somewhat since I sent you the notice of your appointment, Mr. Gregory being unable to act, Mr. Wm. R. Wheeler of Newburyport is chairman and Mr. Joseph B. Walker, Edward Norton of Newburyport, Mass. is the other member.

Very truly yours

Thomas W. Wells
Recording Secretary

August 18 1905

Franklin Foster Priddie Esq
Boston Mass.

My dear Sir:

Please accept my thanks for the papers relating to the Military Order of the French Alliance which you so kindly sent me.

I would be very glad to know if there is any way that this society could obtain one of the insignia for its collection. We have the insignia of the Society of the Cincinnati, Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of the Revolution, Military Order of Foreign Wars, Naval Order of the United States and Order of Founders and Patriots so you see this is about the only society relating to the Revolution (except one of the women's societies of which we only have the Daughters of the American Revolution) that we lack. We also have the Society of Colonial Wars, both of the New England, the Aztec Club of 1847 and nearly all of the important Civil War and Spanish War societies.

Being an incorporated body whose collections are permanent we are in a position to guarantee that the insignia will remain in the Society's possession and not get into the hands of improper parties. This fact has enabled us to secure many of those mentioned above which we received either from the respective societies in some cases as donations and others by purchase.

Will you kindly let me know the cost of the insignia and if there is any way that we could secure it, and very

Very truly yours, [illegible]
Chairman Committee on
American Insignia

August 18 1905

Edward D. Adams Esq
Chairman Committee on the Publication of Collections
71 Broadway
New York

Dear Sir:

One of our members desires to present a specimen of our new medal (on behalf of the Society) to the King of Italy. He is an honorary member of the Society - and I would accordingly request that you do not send the King of Italy a circular which you send others to the other members, but notify him that such I will send you the money for the medal.

When again our Lady Bountiful and Benefactor, if you wish it, be kind I will furnish you a revised list of our members as we have elected our forty active members since the first of the year and at our next meeting we will act on a number of new applications.

Very truly yours
Herman L. Weller
Recording Secretary

October 19 1900

Dear Sir

[illegible] Building [illegible]

Sir

As the report of the Mass. Bar Association [illegible] Supervision [illegible] I would again call your attention to the need of a circular for the use of that committee which I wrote you on August 27th. [illegible] approval of the [illegible] of the Committee and I am waiting to hear from you before having the circular printed. I send you other circulars in case the first one may have been mislaid, and would be greatly obliged if you would let me hear from you as soon as the circulars are needed.

Very truly yours

Thomas [illegible]

Recording Secretary

Columbia University
New York

Dr James A. Garfield
Columbia University
New York

Dear Dr Garfield:
Yours of yesterday at hand. Under the circumstances it will be best for us to wait for our visit to Columbia until the room is accessible. I have notified the members of the Committee to that effect.
I come to Hill Top to delay any further action for the present.

Sincerely yours
J. Rumsey Bishop
Chairman of Trustees

October 12, 1905

My dear Mr. Huntington:

Dr. Canfield writes me as follows under date of October 12th —

"I have yours of Oct. 11th and will be glad to see the member of your Executive Committee on Wednesday the 18th at about 2:30 P.M. but I regret to say that the room which I was reserving for you and which I had hoped you would find like accepting has been taken by the University authorities (under extraordinary temporary pressure for office rooms) and is now occupied by one of the Deans of the University.

I am unable therefore to promise that you can use this room — as the Deans may be engaged in conference or in committee meetings. The occupancy is temporary, we hope — possibly for not more than sixty days: and I am inclined to believe that it may be best to hold this entire matter in abeyance until the Deans withdraw.

If there is anything in such a proposition as this which on the whole militates against the success of our plan, kindly so inform me at once.

Regretting the exigencies of administration which are at present interfering with our schemes and still hoping for its ultimate success,

Cordially yours,
James H. Canfield"

I replied that we would defer our visit to the room and take no further action for the present.

For more I think of it the firmer becomes my conviction that, what the Society needs is its own building and that we should work with that end in view. This of course is my personal opinion and I have not discussed it with any than one or two of our members. It need not interfere with the Columbia University scheme, as I presume we would not, if we should go there, bind ourselves to stay for any stated time. I think in any case our movements should be very carefully considered and will be very glad when you are with us again.

Very sincerely yours,
[signature]

Archer M. Huntington Esq.

October 24. 1903

Mr. Henry Sedgwick
Cornwall Hollow
Conn.

Dear Sir:

Major L. H. Bradlee of Norfolk was in our room a few days
looking over our collection of insignia and medals relating to the
War and he suggested to me that you might be able to give us
some of nothing to this collection.

I notice that you have a number of our collection of Civil War
insignia, I would be glad if you would read it and if you can
help us at any time or can give us any information on the subject
it will be greatly appreciated.

Very respectfully

H. Dumont Clarke
Chairman Committee on Insignia

Jed Frye Esq
20 Touro St
Newport

Dear Sir:

Your letter of Oct 1st, addressed to the President of this Society, has been placed in my hands.

I am very sorry that you have decided to resign your membership in the Society and I think, if you understood what progress it is making at the present time and the plans that are being considered for the future, you might feel like staying with us.

Since the first of this year we have received most valuable donations to our collections and library, our membership roll has increased largely and now we have considerably more active members than at any time in the Society's history.

The Executive Committee now has under consideration an offer of quarters in a new fire proof building which is well guarded against theft and which in addition to these advantages will greatly reduce our expenses and so enable us to devote much more money to our collections and publications. This proposation will shortly be submitted to our members.

I have not as yet placed your resignation before the Executive Committee for action, your dues being paid until the end of the Society's year — January 15th next. — There is plenty of time to do this if you still desire it.

Come to our meeting on the 20th and make the acquaintance of our new President, and let us talk over the Society's affairs and if after that you want your resignation accepted, we will of course do so, though I assume you will not be so ill-pleased right.

Very truly yours

[illegible]
Recording Secretary.

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